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**THE DOBBS CASE
IN JUVENILE COURT****FARMERS ELEVATOR
DRIVE FOR MEMBERS**

Juvenile Court was in session at Benton, Monday afternoon, with Judge Frank Kelly in the chair. Several cases were before the Court, but the only one that is of a local nature was that of May Gravel, granddaughter of Thomas Dobbs, who formerly lived in the northwest section of Sikeston.

The public is acquainted with this case as mention has been made thru the columns of The Standard in previous issues.

Juvenile Office Morris secured as much evidence as was possible and presented his case to the Court thru Prosecuting Attorney Smith. Deputy Sheriff Scott came to Sikeston Monday and subpoenaed Dr. G. W. Presnell and C. L. Blanton as witnesses, and to take the child May Gravel, 12 years old, and a younger half-sister, to Benton to appear before the Court.

After the officer arrived in Sikeston it was learned that the Thos. Dobbs outfit had moved to Vanduser where Officer Scott and Mr. Morris proceeded. At the Dobbs home in Vanduser it was stated that the mother of the two little girls had taken the three younger children and left for Mississippi County to be with relatives, so May Gravel and her uncle, Albert Dobbs were taken to Benton and appeared when Court convened. From evidence submitted there was no doubt but what both of these children had been criminally assaulted and both given a vile disease. It was also testified to that Albert Dobbs had a vile disease at about the same time that the little girls were afflicted.

**MISS LOLA MEDCALF
MARRIES DEXTER BOY**

Miss Lola Medalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medcalf of Cape Girardeau, was married Thursday morning to Mr. Homer Morgan of Dexter. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. E. H. O'Rear read the marriage service.

Miss Medcalf was one of the teachers in the Sikeston Elementary School the past term and has many friends here who extend good wishes.

Mr. Morgan is a son of late A. Morgan of Dexter.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Dexter, where the groom had a home all furnished for his bride.

**GRAIN GROWERS INVITED
TO MEET AT SIKESTON**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who have been here visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, 225 North Ellis Street, will leave here about July 1, accompanied by Mr. Arthur's parents of Sikeston for Cour De Lane, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mr. Arthur has been connected with a large lumber business in Oregon and has been transferred to Idaho. The trip will be made by auto. Mrs. Arthur, before her marriage, was Miss Fern Hobbs and was engaged in lyceum work.—Cape Sun.

Representative and Mrs. E. J. Malone left Sunday afternoon for Jefferson City ready for work in the special session of the Legislature.

Orville Calhoun, a product of the Sikeston High School, who, for some time past has been with Cresap, Bailey & Bailey, Public Accountants of St. Louis, left Sunday, June 12th for Alaska, where he will be employed during the summer.

Voiles 75c quality, 35c. 45-inch pure linen suiting \$1.75 yd.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. S. I. Grojean and Mrs. Agnes Ringo came in Friday from St. Louis bringing little Marian Norrid, who has been attending a school for deaf and dumb children in St. Louis, home for the vacation period.

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25
Reading notices per line 10c
Financial statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties \$2.00

Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States \$2.50

No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

The State Poultry Experimental Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., is preparing to send a car into different parts of the State to show the most up-to-date methods of raising and care of poultry. It is hoped the car can be secured for Sikeston and those interested write to T. W. Noland, Director State Poultry Experimental Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.

This will be one of the seasons that the wheat crop of Southeast Missouri will be sold from the threshers and the proceeds applied on notes and accounts. While the crop will not begin to pay out, it will put some money in circulation and help to establish further credit. Pay every bill that you can and trust to the corn crop to pull you entirely out of the financial hole.

The information printed elsewhere in the Standard and furnished by the County Agents of New Madrid and Scott County should be of personal interest to every reader. Both of these gentlemen have performed wonderful work for their counties and should receive the support of the progressive element of their sections. The Standard is more than pleased to give space to this work as it is in line with what we are all depending on—the live stock and agriculture resources of our section.

The Semo Development Co. have their rig set and ready to proceed with the drilling of their first well on one of their leases near Himmel, across Little River, just as soon as the money situation eases up a bit. The backers of this concern are Southeast Missouri men and are known as conservative business men and for that reason have not attempted to dispose of a great amount of stock to finance this venture, but prefer to keep the stock at home and believe they can raise the money here to proceed with the drilling as soon as the wheat harvest is over.

Thresher Belts
Steam Hose
Packing
Oil Cans
Binder Twine
Binder Whips
Pipe Fittings
Oils and Greases

Stocks complete, with new prices

Farmers Supply Co.
Hardware Department

Progress or Mud?

The demand for a complete reorganization of the House Committee on Roads and Highways indicates that the reactionary, or dirt road, forces of the Legislature have come prepared to fight for mud, stagnation and retrogression.

The proposed committee reorganization is predicted on the ineligibility of Chairman Dyott longer to act as a Legislator from having accepted a Federal office and qualified for such. The ranking member of the committee, Mr. Bailey, who would ordinarily succeed to the vacancy, is reputed to be a good roads enthusiast and is, therefore, objectionable to the mud guard. Hence the reorganization proposition by which the mud guard hopes to name a committee that will be in sympathy with its views and whose chairman will be of that faith.

The forecast is warrantably made that the reorganization movement will determine the majority sentiment of the House on this vital question of roads legislation. Accordingly, it becomes an issue of paramount importance. Very likely it is giving administration leaders, from the Governor down, rather anxious moments. The leaders, naturally, dislike to start the session with a pitched battle. Yet it may well be that this seeming inauspicious beginning will prove to be most fortunate. Should the air be cleared at the outset and the fact established that the forces of progress are in control, the chances are in favor of sounder accomplishment at the finish and with less friction in the process.

One thing is certain, namely, that the reorganized House Committee on Roads and Highways must be a good roads committee if the special session is to accomplish the object for which it has been called. That object, which cannot be too often and too emphatically stated, is the enactment of legislation that will provide for the wise expenditure of the \$60,000,000 road fund, under competent direction, in the construction of a State system of hard-surfaced roads.

Anything less than this, as the Post-Dispatch has already said, will be a "criminal waste of opportunity and money." Such an outcome is unthinkable. But should such be the result the present administration, obviously, would be held responsible. In the premises, therefore, the administration's duty is plain. An attitude of neutrality between the good roads forces and the dirt roads advocates is impossible. The influence of the administration must be on the side of progress or on the side of mud, and here and now, in the struggle for capturing the House committee, the administration, under the leadership of Gov. Hyde, should take its stand.—Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Antwin's Opinion.

"The way in which the Republicans are going to reduce taxes is good enough for a funny story," Mr. Antwine said.

"They are going to issue three-year Government certificates bearing 5% cents interest or thereabout and exempt from most taxes. We are told that announcement of this midsummer bargain for investors will be made this week, and there is a great hub bub over it in quarters where people still have money.

"Of course, if we go out and get money that way, which only differs from the way in which we raised our war loans in not bearing the title of 'victory' or 'liberty', we can have taxes reduced. That is, the excess profits tax can be done away with, and income taxes can be lessened. The Republicans are busted. They are spending more money for armament than any county in history ever spent, and they find themselves unable to keep their campaign promises without going out and raising a loan. The price they are paying for money makes the outcome certain. I think they will get it."

"Meanwhile, I want to make a prediction. I haven't made one since Attorney-General Barrett began his exhaustive inquiry into building costs and I said it would result only in his own exhaustion. This is all that has come of it.

"The other prediction I want to make is that the taxes of the big fellows who are squealing will be reduced, but that the rest of us will take up the burden in the end by paying for the money the Government is borrowing. Wouldn't we like to sell money at 5%? Instead, we are buying it at that price to build warships and reduce the taxes of the profiteers."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

There are times when a fellow is glad his wife is not at home. The editor found four photographs of the same handsome girl in different poses in one of his desk drawers Wednesday morning. They might not have been intended for the editor, but it might have been a hard matter to disprove if the other end of the family had found them first.

Missouri Crops, June, 1921**RUMANIAN SOVERIGNS TO BE FORMALLY CROWNED SEPT. 24**

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The farmers in Scott County say wheat is in 75 per cent condition and that corn is 93 per cent of a full crop at this time. The acreage of oats sown in Scott County this year was 3590 and the present condition is 73 per cent. They further report the condition of all hay as 85 per cent, and of pastures as 95 per cent.

Missouri farmers in 1921 have 11,177,000 acres of small grain and corn in crops against 10,655,000 in 1920 according to the preliminary acreage estimates of E. A. Logan Agricultural Statistician for Missouri and Jewell Mayes Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat on 2764000 acres is 82 per cent of a full crop indicating 14.3 bushels per acre, totaling 40,769,000 bushels against 32,500,000 last year and a 5-year average of 38,402,000. Wheat has suffered some during May from dry weather, following too much rain in April. Many complaints are heard of thin stands and short heads. Rust is reported in Macon, Johnson, Henry, Cass, Bates, Moniteau, Miller, Maries, Coles, Laclede, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Gasconade, Dade, Jasper, Green, Cape Girardeau, Taney and Scott, and Hesston fly in Ray, Chariton, Macon, Randolph, Jackson, Lafayette, Lewis, Ralls and Pike, Bates, Henry, Saline, Osage, Maries, Howard, Cooper, Cole, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery, Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin and Dade with chinch bugs in Chariton, Carroll, Shelby, Scotland, Ralls, Pike, Marion, Lewis, Cass, Henry, Bates, Callaway, Maries, Lincoln, Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Dade and Stone; also Army Worms in St. Charles and joint worms in Franklin country.

Oats were sown on 1,846,000 acres and June condition of 77 indicates a yield of 25 bushels per acre with total of 46,150,000 bushel against 54,138,000 last year. The June condition of 1920 was 86. Dry weather in May prevented proper growth so that many crops are weedy and short. Ripening of different fields in the same sections will be uneven because of re-seeding. The poorest conditions are in the northern third of the state.

Spring wheat was seeded on 14,000 acres and condition of 81 indicates 13 bushels per acre, total of 1,882,000. Less interest manifested in spring wheat than during war-time. Barley on 8,000 acres at 92 indicates 25 bushels per acre or 200,000 bushels total. Rye 87 per cent on 45,000 acres indicates 13½ bushels or a total of 608,000 against 600,000 last year.

Gardens made improvement during the month. Beans 82, cabbages 83, onions 93. Potatoes have good growth of vines and need of moisture has been relieved by recent showers. Fruit is a failure in Missouri with only a few apples remaining with no peaches nor pears. Blackberries and raspberries are 80 per cent condition.

United States condition of winter wheat 77.9 indicates 578,196,000 bushels. Spring wheat 93.4 forecasting 251,289,000, with total wheat production of 829,489,000 bushels. Spring wheat was sown on a less acreage than last year and winter wheat dropped 50 million bushels in condition from May to June. Oats condition in the United States 85.7, should yield 1,404,902,000 bushels which is slightly less than last year but about the usual yield for this crop in recent years.

Apples throughout the country are 41 per cent of a crop, principally located in New York, New England and the northwest, with peaches at 45 per cent, confined largely to Georgia, New York and other northern states.

Back to His Old Love

A. I. Foard, who has been connected with the editorial staffs of the Journal of Agriculture and the Missouri Ruralist for some months has gone back to his old love—special service for Southeast Missouri folks. As county agent in Scott County A. I. Foard made a notable success. Folks in that section know and appreciate his sterling worth. Our loss is the southeast section's special gain.

As general secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Development Association, Mr. Foard will be located in the Union station, St. Louis, where an exhibit of agricultural products will be installed. A branch office is operated at Sikeston. The purpose of this association headed by Thad Snow of Charleston, is the development of the wonderful natural resources of Southeast Missouri and the executive secretary A. I. Foard has a fine opportunity for constructive work. The best wishes of all members of the Ruralist family go with him. When you are in St. Louis look up the association's headquarters in the Union Station.—Missouri Ruralist.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc.

While the Missouri State Board of Agriculture cannot give separately statistics of the amount of grain and manufactured feeds bought by citizens of this state in any one year, the Board does announce that in the year 1919, according to the federal census, 164,693 farmers bought a total of mill feeds, manufactured feeding stuffs, hay and grain for live stock and poultry to the amount of \$60,171,516.00.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron
Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard
Cash paid for everything

**Start for
Mr. Edison's \$10,000****by**

Accepting our 3 day offer. Mr. Edison wants a phrase which will distinguish the New Edison from the ordinary talking-machine. Get it by experimenting with the New Edison in your own home! We will lend you an instrument for three days. No charge or obligation. Act quickly. Bring or mail the coupon. The coupon also brings you a folder of complete information about Mr. Edison's \$10,000 prize offer.

THE LAIR COMPANY
Sikeston, Mo.

Name _____
Address _____
\$10,000 Prize Offer
New Edison Talking Machine
and Microphone
for sale
Order on Application
to THE LAIR COMPANY
Sikeston, Mo.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe, or money refunded.

"Service That Satisfies"**DALLAS J. TYSON
AUCTIONEER**

My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you real sale. Write, write or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

New Coal Yard

We have located our coal yard near the electric light plant and are now ready to take orders for fuel. Just received a shipment of the best grade of coal for cooking purposes. Let us make price for your winter fuel.

**Baker & Tanner
SIKESTON, MO.**

I am the
HAPPY GROCER
Read what I say,
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I will be right here in this newspaper every week telling about Groceries and you MUST SEE me, and MUST REMEMBER that I stand for quality Groceries and Low Prices.

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ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WON AT BLOOMFIELD

'CLUB SANDWICH BATTLE FRONT'

A lawsuit of considerable interest to Southeast Missouri was tried at Bloomfield on Monday and Tuesday of this week, in the Circuit Court of Stoddard County, in which the County Court of that County had filed condemnation proceedings to condemn land for the right-of-way for the Cairo-Poplar Bluff State Highway, which passes through Charleston, Sikeston, Morehouse, Grays Ridge, Essex and Dexter, on to Poplar Bluff. The land condemned consisted of about two acres of land belonging to J. W. McColgan of Dexter and three acres belonging to R. E. Jones of Buffington. Mr. Jones owned approximately one-half a section of land at Buffington and Mr. McColgan owned some two thousand acres in and about Grays Ridge. All the other property owners with the exception of these two gentlemen, gave the right-of-way necessary to construct this hard surfaced road upon, as there is at the present time no road across the drained land lying between Morehouse and Grays Ridge. Mr. McColgan filed claim for \$800 damages and Mr. Jones for \$600, but the County Court of Stoddard County, where the claims were filed, refused to allow either claimant any damages, holding that the benefit they would receive would more than equal the damages they would suffer by reason of the loss of the small amount of land required and any expenses they would be put to, by building fences or moving buildings.

Both claimants appealed to the Circuit Court, where the matter was tried before Judge Walker and a jury, last week, but the jury failed to agree after several hours consideration of the evidence and the case was retried on Monday and Tuesday of this week. After viewing the land and hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict in the court, that neither Mr. Jones nor McColgan was damaged and consequently refused to allow either of them any damages.

The Township Board and County Court were represented by R. L. Ward Caruthersville and H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and the two claimants were represented by Senator J. W. Farris and former Prosecuting Attorney Munger, both of Bloomfield and Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter.

Mrs. J. C. Horne left Tuesday morning for a visit of three or four weeks in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. V. C. Tyree left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman and daughter, Miss Flota Kizer are visiting relatives and friends in Bertrand.

Misses Lois McDonald, Kathleen Sels, Gladys Burns, Nina Taylor, Vernita Sitze, Marie Bratton and Russell Hunter, Ernest Ellis, Floyd Roush, Russell Walker, all of Sikeston attended the basketball dinner at Richwoods church Sunday. In the afternoon the party enjoyed a motor trip to Chaffee.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner. Miss Mabel Barnett was leader of the meeting, which was attended by Misses Kathryn Jewell, Mary Ethel Prow, Jennie Watts, Lillian Shields, Eva Jones, Ethel Decker, Cora and Maggie Matthews, Bonnie Keith, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Helen Kready and Elsie Smart.

Malone Theater Monday Night, June 20

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Oppeln Upper Silesia, June 12.—Through Upper Silesia, allies friends, foes and neutrals and even stray Americans, are so mixed up that you can't fire a shot in any direction without the risk of hitting the wrong man, it is a good place for tourists without life insurance to keep away from. It is quite within the range of possibility for French and English to be firing on each other under misapprehension. As a matter of fact, there have been many cases of French officers and soldiers being captured by British in the front line. Of course they immediately released them as soon as their identity was established. There is one case of a British officer taken prisoner by the French.

The annals of warfare probably record nothing more unique than "the club sandwich front" through which I motored today.

The starting point was Oppeln, which is held by British, French and Italian Generals, and some few troops. But I saw German irregulars walking the streets with impunity.

British field artillery passed for half an hour through Oppeln's main street, launched in a peaceable attack against the Polish insurgent line followed by a flock of motor trucks alternately, loaded with British Tommies and French Poilu. All this constituted an underlayer of the Upper Silesian "club sandwich front."

Motoring toward the front I struck a long layer of German plebiscite police in shabby field gray uniforms, trimmed with Prussian blue to distinguish them from the standard German militarized "security police." Beyond these I passed an entrenched corridor of so-called "selbstschutz", meaning, literally translated, "self-defense".

Then I reached the ultimate front at the town of Rosenberg. British troops were being drawn for further employment at an unknown part of the crazy quilt front. The retiring British troops were turning this strategically important left wing sector of the front over to 1000 German plebiscite police commanded by British officers. The members of this force are all Teuton war veterans, but their status is that of officials of the interallied high commission for Upper Silesia.

All these Teuton boys who accidently had made inter-allied officials were just spoiling to take a crack at the Poles. Every "hunderthrafft", or century, composed of a hundred military police is commanded by a German Captain, who has an English Captain as an associate commander with a decisive say. Above the Anglo-German captaincy, the command of this military-looking plebiscite police force rests successively in the hands of two British Majors and one Italian General.

What happens if there is a fight? After the first death at the hands of the Polish insurgents the English in Upper Silesia do not feel any to kindly disposed toward the Poles. The British see no valid reason why a single Englishman should lose his life or even be wounded in the fighting of German's battle in Upper Silesia. If the Poles attack the front held by the plebiscite police force its British officers have orders to withdraw to the reserve line and direct the fighting from there.

British common sense balks at the idea of Germans and English being killed and wounded side by side in battle against even Polish insurgents, tacitly aided, or at least abetted, by the French.

The following is a program to be given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock:

Olav Tryason Grieg Chorus

Overture to Wm. Tell.....Rossini

Mrs. Ralph Anderson

Bedouin Love-Song.....Pinsuiti

Harry Dover

Etude de Concert.....Dancha

Miss Helen Welsh

Lovely Appeal Gund

Miss Stubbs and Chorus

Kammenoi OstrowRubinstein

Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing

What My Mother Wants to Know

(In Neapolitan dialect)....Nuttile

Thank God for a Garden...Del Riego

Dr. Tonelli

The Miller's Wooing...Eaton Fanning

Chorus

Minuet in GBeethoven

The RosaryNevin

Mrs. Anderson

A Spirit FlowerCampbell-Tipton

The Nightingale's SongNevin

Songs My Mother Taught Me

Dvorak

Cello Obligato.....Mrs. Joe Stubbs

Miss Hazel Stubbs

Military MarchSchubert

Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing

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FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF EDITORS' FRIEND

Washington, June 14.—Milton E. Ailes, who began his career as a boy in the Treasury Department clearing ashes from the fireplaces and filling the waste coolers, yesterday was elected President of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions to the East. For many years he has been a vice president, Charles C. Glover, the president, was elected chairman of the board.

Ailes came to the capital many years ago, a penniless boy, from Shelby County, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and piled a broom in the Treasury he studied finance.

When John G. Carlisle took the Treasury portfolio, Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants. Lyman J. Gage found his knowledge of Treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to make Ailes an assistant secretary to the Treasury, but discovered to his horror that Ailes came of Democratic stock.

"That's not important, Gage," President McKinley said. "If you and I had been raised in Shelby County we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it."

McKinley appointed him Secretary Gage's chief assistant, and as such Ailes conducted the principal Treasury operations, including Spanish War financing. Meanwhile, he took over the job of schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the Treasury, among whom were Frank A. Vanderlip and others now national figures in finance. After enjoying the intimate friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the Treasury and became a banker.

The above article may not mean much to the public this far West, is printed to show what a young man of the right metal can do, even if he is poor. The editor of The Standard has personally known Milton E. Ailes since 1894, when we both were small salaried employees of the Treasury Department at Washington. Ailes was from Sidney, Ohio, and worked as a printer in Tennessee. His ambition was to study law and he applied for and was appointed to a very menial position in the Treasury Department, which gave him the opportunity he sought of attending law school at night. He was advanced from a laborer to private secretary to the late Scott Wike of Pittsfield, Ill., then an assistant secretary of the Treasury, who gave Ailes orders, in the absence of all other officials in the Bureau in which Ailes was employed, to prepare a certain report called for by Congress. Being a printer, a high school graduate, and with plenty of ability, he so pleased Wike that he was promoted. From there his rise was rapid. During all this time he never forgot his printer friends, and often when Assistant Secretary of Treasury, sent for W. W. Ludlow and your humble servant, ordered the messenger to admit no one as a conference was on and he couldn't be disturbed. It was this time he sought relaxation. For many years before the editor left Washington, he was one of Ailes' camping companions of two weeks duration on the Upper Potomac. With his steps up the ladder he assisted others to secure promotions. In many ways Milton E. Ailes has shown his friendship to the editor and we now take this method of expressing our pleasure at his advancement to the presidency of the key stone financial institution of the National Capitol. May he live long and continue to prosper.

It is expected that Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing Prison, New York, also will be offered a place on the board. The old board will go out of office next Monday, to be supplanted by the new board. The members of the old board are former Lieutenant-Governor Painter of Carrollton, J. Kelly Pool of Centralia and Henry Andrae of Jefferson City.

It was forecast here today that Pool, a Democrat, and Andrae, a Republican, probably would be appointed members of the new board. Osborne is a Democrat.

Nelson, the newly appointed chairman, is widely known as an apple grower and is interested in several business concerns in Lebanon. He is president of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he has been a member for 20 years.

Chris Francis, Ray Hudson, Earl Pate and Dr. H. E. Reuber went Thursday to Cape Girardeau to take the Council Degrees in Masonry.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin is entertaining Mrs. George Payne of Kansas City, a friend of College days. Mrs. Payne expects to leave the latter part of the week on a trip which will include several Canadian cities.

Mrs. J. C. Lescher submitted to a surgical operation of rather serious nature at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her condition since the operation is very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, having gone up for the Washington University commencement exercises. Their son, Chester Limbaugh, who took the course in Dental Surgery, was one of the graduates. Chester will spend two or three weeks in Sikeston for a vacation then he will probably locate in Caruthersville.

BELGIUM PROTECTOR OF LUXEMBOURG

Washington, June 13.—Belgium has replaced Germany as the protector of the Duchy of Luxembourg, by the terms of a formal agreement concluded at Brussels, the text of which was received here yesterday in official circles. The agreement ends a diplomatic struggle between France and Belgium which began at the termination of the world war.

By the terms of the new accord, all customs formalities between Belgium and Luxembourg are abolished and, in the future, wherever the duchy is not represented by its own consular agents, Luxembourg interest will be placed in the hands of Belgian consular officers. All Luxembourg money is to be replaced by Belgian money with the exception of bills of less than 10 francs, and totaling 25,000,000 francs (normally \$5,000,000).

The consolidation of the Luxembourg railroad system with that of Belgium is agreed upon.

Luxembourg is to receive a loan of 175,000,000 francs (normally \$35,000,000) to be raised by a Belgian financial group, on which Luxembourg is required to pay two per cent interest, the remaining interest to be paid by Belgium.

Arrangements are made for the safeguarding of the various legitimate interests of the metallurgical industry and co-operation is pledged in intellectual pursuits.

A superior council, composed of five members, Belgians and Luxembourgers, will control the various organizations created and act as the liaison between the two governments in the execution of the accord.

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12 lbs. Juanita	62c
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10 lbs. Creme Meal	19c
Armours Corn Flakes	
9c; 3 for	25c
Armour's Large Oats	25c
Armour's Small Oats	13c
Best country sorghum gallon buckets	85c
Small Milk 20 cans	\$1.00
No. 3 Extra Standard Tomatoes, dozen	\$1.25
No. 2 Extra Standard Corn dozen	\$1.20
5 lb. Buckets Peanut Butter per bucket	80c
Large bar White Laundry Soap	5c
Velvet Smoking Tobacco 13c 2 for	25c
Star and Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, per pound	74c
6-qt. Aluminum Kettle and 3 lbs. White's Delight Coffee	\$1.98
Swift's Premium Hams per pound	34c
Golden Grain Butter	37c
Dried Apples per pound	14c
T. C. Bread, 2 loaves	15c
Best Santos Peaberry	
Coffee	19c
Golden Age Spaghetti per package	5c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Fancy Dried Peaches per pound	22c
Extra Large Prunes per pound	16c
Cream Cheese	24c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 20c, per bar	7c
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LURE OF YOUTH HAS NO VILLIAN TO HISS

Drama of Stage Life and Youth's Illusions, Coming to Malone Theatre.

"Lure of Youth", a Metro special, written and scenarioized by the popular writer, Luther Reed, comes to the Malone Theatre as the feature attraction Wednesday.

The title is self-explanatory. It is the story, dramatically and poignantly delineated, of youth striding bravely and unsuspectingly into the pitfalls of life, unaware of the dangers to which its dreams are to be subjected, and of an actress who makes a great sacrifice to keep these illusions intact. The triangle is completed with a jaded man of the world, purified and uplifted by her example.

"Lure of Youth" tells of Florentine Fair, who has tired of the glare of the footlights and has come to "rest" in a small town, where she meets, while making purchases in a drug store, "Roger Dent", twenty-one and naive. He visits her, bringing his play. Florentine takes him up as her protege, brings him to New York, where he progresses, but incurs the jealousy of Florentine's admirer, Mortimer Mortimer, who accuses her of playing with the fires of genius.

Mortimer excites the boy's anger by his free conduct with Florentine. He tells Roger that the same privileges will be his later. How this false knowledge threatens the lad's career, and how he attains success through Mortimer's unexpected conduct, provides the thrilling climax of this extraordinary photodrama. The picture is enacted by an all-star cast, which includes Gareth Hughes, who created such a sensational success in the production of "Moloch" on the New York stage, as well as before the screen; Cleo Madison, William Conklin, Lydia Knott, William Courtwright and Helen Weir.

The direction of "Lure of Youth" is by Philip E. Rosen. Robert Kurkle is responsible for the motion photography and Sydney Ullman for the designing and execution of the art interiors. Bayard Veiller, Director of Production, personally supervised the picture.

Death of Mrs. W. M. Stark

Mrs. W. M. Stark, aged 67 years, died Friday morning of last week at St. Mary's Infirmary following an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed of this city, who were with her at the time of her death, took the body to Newton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark formerly resided in Hollywood, Mississippi, moving to Sikeston in May, this year. About three weeks ago, Mrs. Stark suffered an attack of appendicitis, but her condition was not alarming until the first of last week when her physician advised an operation. She was taken to the Cairo hospital, where the doctors found gall stones to be an addition trouble. An operation was performed Thursday, but age and her extremely weakened condition were against her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed and two sons, H. J. Stark of Newton, Illinois and Arthur Stark of Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held in Newton Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Etta Wilson, Frances Fisher, Geneva Norrid, Ella Middleton, Addie Buckley, Jennie Watts, Irene Erdman and Tom Baty, Charles Bowman, Roscoe Weltecke, Clyde Boutwell and Lyon Schrock motored to East Prairie Wednesday evening to visit friends.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Miss Alice Driskill spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

Vera Walker returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Oran with Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Benecke of St. Louis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Guy Carter.

J. Moore, of Kuttawa, Ky., visited at the J. H. Barnett home from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Ella and Della Harper returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Elsie Smart expects to leave Friday night for a two weeks vacation visit in Hazen, Carlisle and other points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Glenn Stoner and son Rees of Charleston and Mrs. Canady of Ridgeway, Illinois were guests of Mrs. Norman Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Carney Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith Monday. Mrs. Cravens was returning home from a visit in Fulton, Ky.

An ice cream social is to be given at Little Flock Church at Brown Spur Friday evening, June 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Come.

Payton Howard, his niece, Miss Flo King, and Miss Lillie De Witt of Lilbourn, expect to leave Sunday for Idaho where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall and daughter, Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home here Monday, after an extended stay in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Widow Dinglebiddy is bemoaning the passing of her late husband, said that he was so good and obliging that he seemed more like a neighbor than a husband.

Ralph Harper received a telegram Friday asking him to accept a position in Butte, Montana, where he was formerly employed. He left for the West that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher returned Wednesday afternoon from Cairo having spent two days there with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

T. M. Dubois was down from Chaffee to make arrangements and secure a location for a skating rink. The building will be put up on the vacant lot just east of the Standard Oil filling station.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Miss Virginia returned Friday from a few days stay in St. Louis and Alton. They were accompanied by "Buddy" Matthews, who has been a student at Western Military Academy.

Mrs. C. S. Tanner went the latter part of the week to Alton, Illinois, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Military Academy. Ned Tanner was one of the graduating class. The two returned home Saturday morning.

During an electrical storm at De Soto, Mo., last Wednesday, the home of Henry Lee, a negro, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck Lee just above the ankle and penetrated thru, coming out at the bottom of his foot, crushing the bones and tearing the flesh so badly, the foot had to be amputated.

The many light showers of the past week delayed wheat cutting considerably and the condition of the grain was such that many of the farmers found it necessary to work in the wheat fields Sunday. Hundreds of binders throughout the district were running all day and a vast acreage of wheat was cut and shocked. Just how the crop will turn out can hardly be determined until threshing begins—so widely different are the opinions of farmers and grain buyers.

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MATTHEWS

Mrs. Russell went to East Prairie Thursday.

Gertie Hinchee returned from Canton Friday.

Mrs. John Gossitt is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup went to Conran Wednesday.

G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

W. M. Bowman of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mesdames G. D. Steele and Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

The recent rains have done a wonderful lot of good. The farmers are all busy finishing planting corn.

The Matthews ball team played McMullin Sunday, the game resulting in favor of McMullin with the score of 4-1.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis visited in Hough with relatives Tuesday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane came home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkeron.

Little Buddy Gurley came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo returned from St. Louis Thursday, where she has been the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Codie McAdoo.

Mrs. John Rauh and children returned home Monday from Parma, where she has been the past week visiting friends and relatives.

James Midgett of Kewanee and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Conran and Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem were Matthews visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud's Sunday School Class "The King's Daughters", will sell ice cream Saturday night. Let everyone give them a fair amount of patronage.

Miss Edith Pharris of New Madrid who has been visiting relatives in Matthews the past week, went to California Wednesday to visit Mrs. Herman Weeks.

Miss Flo King of Fairview was the guest of Mrs. Albert Deane Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss King tells us she will leave Monday for Idaho and other points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday to meet Mrs. Swartz's father an sister, Mr. Hay and Miss Lucy Hay of Urbana, Ill., who will visit here a few weeks.

The airfield owned and operated by Charley McMillin is a great help to our town. It draws people here to trade of a Saturday night that would go to Sikeston, just in order for a little recreation to go to see the movies. Mr. McMillin puts only the best and latest pictures on the screen. He should be given every encouragement for his enterprising effort to try to entertain and give the people a place to go.

Mr. C. S. Tanner went the latter part of the week to Alton, Illinois, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Military Academy. Ned Tanner was one of the graduating class. The two returned home Saturday morning.

William Nix, a good farmer and a gentleman living three miles east of this city, died Monday at one p. m. from dropsy of the heart. Although Mr. Nix's family and friends knew he was afflicted with this malady, his death came as a shock. He was here in Matthews Saturday joking and talking with his friends. Mr. Nix leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery.

MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES FOR UNLIMITED NO. OF CLERKS

Jefferson City, June 15.—The House went on record today in favor of nepotism and an unlimited number of clerks. A resolution adopted gives the Clerical Force Committee power to employ as many clerks as it seems necessary. By a large majority the House also voted to permit members to place their wives and other relatives on the public pay roll.

The question arose when Representative Morgan of Putman County, Republican floor leader, introduced a resolution which ostensibly fixed the size of the clerical force at 30, but which in a final paragraph permitted the Clerical Force Committee to add such clerks as it deemed necessary.

Representative Ferguson of Ripley County, Democratic floor leader, charged the Republicans with "throwing open the doors". He said there should be a limit placed on the number.

Representative Davidson then offered an amendment to prohibit the employment of relatives of a member. "The Republican party always has opposed nepotism," Davidson said. "If you think anything of your party, send your relatives home."

On the roll call, nearly all the Republicans voted for nepotism and the Democrats against it. The vote was 37 ayes, 80 noes and 25 absent. The Morgan resolution then was passed without a record vote.

Side-Lights of Science

By use of high pressure water has been converted into a new ice so dense and heavy that it sinks in water instead of floating.

In discussing the value of the ripe olive, Dr. Wiley calls attention to the high percentage of pure olive oil that it contains, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. He declares it to be far the most important of edible oils, and calls attention to the fact that it has been able to keep its place in popular favor against cheaper vegetable oils since the dawn of civilization, because of the fact that it possesses certain peculiar and superior qualities.

The United States Department of Agriculture authorized the announcement that Dr. H. C. Gore of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry has perfected a process for manufacturing syrup from sweet potato. Sweet potato syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color, and highly palatable. It has been found valuable for baking, candy making and table purposes, many persons thinking it equal to first class cane syrup. The first factory is being erected at Fitzgerald, Georgia, for making "sweet potato syrup."

Miss Dorothy Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hunter in Oran last week.

Misses Martha Gresham and Justice Miller are spending the week in Wardell, guests of Mrs. Ewell Bargrave.

Dr. T. V. Miller was a visitor in Seventy-Six Sunday. He reports the entire peach crop in that section, killed.

Cold baths are good for fever patients, as they quiet the nerves and stimulate the circulation. Baths also tend to lessen the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and children left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. Robinson was one of the Civil Engineers on the road work in Scott County.

Wheat cutting in the Sikeston District is practically over and farmers are now ready for threshing. G. B. Greer is probably the first of the farmers to begin threshing, - the threshing crew beginning work on the Greer farm just north of town Thursday afternoon.

Good use can be made of old stockings by cutting off the feet and drawing on arms as sleeve protectors. Also cut in strips long enough to tie for curling children's hair, and use instead of leads or coarse paper. Cut stocking legs in squares of six inches use two squares, one on each side of 5½ inch square of asbestos paper, whipping the edges over for iron or pot holders.

William Nix, aged 46 years, died Monday, June 13, at his home on the Stallecup farm south of Sikeston, after a three months illness. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters, and four sons. The two eldest sons who are in Naval service were unable to reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Nix was one of the well known farmers of the Sikeston-New Madrid District, having lived for twenty-five consecutive years on the Stallecup lands.

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ONE MISSOURI NEGRO TO GET IMPORTANT U. S. JOB

Washington, June 12.—President Harding has promised to appoint one Missouri negro Republican to an important position in the government, in recognition of the colored organization in the state. The identity of the fortunate negro to be so honored must be established by the Missouri Republicans in Congress, the President putting the question up to them to agree upon.

The three leading candidates are Dr. J. T. R. Crosland of St. Joseph, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and Aaron E. Malone of St. Louis. Harris is set on being Registrar of the Treasury, the highest position ever given a negro, and one much sought by the negro politicians.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charles-ton was in our city on business Monday.

Howard Morrison of Sikeston was in New Madrid several hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Miss Bettie Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of friends in New Madrid Sunday and Monday.

Ralph Shead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shead of Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of the Kewanee neighborhood were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. Kaufman returned to her home in Parma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

Will Robinson, a sign painter, died Monday, very suddenly in this city of leakage of the heart. He is survived by a wife.

Judge W. L. Stacy and W. S. Way of Sikeston motored to our city Monday and spent several hours looking after business.

Miss Mozelle Claire, accompanied by Miss Gladys E. Hasher of York City, are in Jonesboro, Ark., guests of Miss Claire's parents.

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma last Sunday evening, his appointments in that city are each alternate Sunday.

William Dawson Boone, Jr., of Chicago arrived home Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone of this city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbia Pollock of Lilbourn died Monday night at 11 o'clock and was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Bowers returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for sometime in Barnes Hospital under treatment. She is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Meatte, stenographer for W. B. Rositer, Deputy County Surveyor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Wallace at the country home of her father, Luke B. Howard. Sherbert, cake, cider and fudge candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel arrived home Sunday from St. Louis after attending the wedding of Mrs. Garland Maples to Mr. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., which took place in St. Louis last Saturday, June 11th.

Miss Gladys Loud of this city and sister, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son, Master Bobby Nunn of Cap Girardeau, left Saturday for Metropolis, Ill., to join a party of friends en route to Dixon Springs, for a vacation trip.

Miss Mae Mott arrived home from St. Louis last Thursday for an indefinite stay. Miss Mott is engaged as a Governess in a family and was accompanied home by an invalid child, thinking the country would be beneficial.

James Workman was placed under \$500 bond Saturday pending a preliminary hearing on charge of an assault of striking one Dan Sawyer over the head with a chair. The trouble arose over an account. T. A. Lee and his brother, Elmer Workman, signed his bond.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp entertained with a card party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. L. Mitchell of Malden. Mrs. Wm. Mann scoring highest, received a beautiful apron, which she very graciously presented to Mrs. Mitchell. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Milton Mann entertained a number of her lady friends with a bridge party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn B. Neusum of Cairo. Mrs. H. G. Sharp being the successful player was awarded an oil cloth luncheon set. Dainty refreshments of sherbert and cake were served at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon's diversion.

Walter Hood of near Catron was brought to New Madrid Monday, charged with an assault to kill one George Isaacs, whom he had forbidden to trespass his premises and the man not heeding his threats was passing through, Friday, when Hood appeared on the scene and with a shotgun and proceeded to shoot, wounding him in the leg. This occurred on one of the J. B. Stubblefield's places near Catron. The bond was fixed at \$500 to await a preliminary trial.

David Mann left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston was a business visitor at the County Seat Wednesday.

Rev. B. E. Kesler of Farrenburg was transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

M. F. Ehlers, President of the Commercial Trust Co., and son John left Wednesday for Chicago on a business trip.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis capitalist is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha, Nebraska arrived Wednesday morning with Baby Ruth, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly of this city.

Gus Richards and Harry Riley, Jr., students of Missouri University, arrived home Wednesday morning from St. Louis to spend the vacation with their parents.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Horse Shoe Bend on the Bayou Road Wednesday afternoon with a bountiful supply of good eats and a truck full of cooling refreshments so enjoyable at this season of the year.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Simmons. This was principally a social meeting and a nice program of reading and music were rendered after which a salad, sandwiches, and ice tea were served.

The home talent play, a three act comedy, "And Home Came Ted", was presented at the Dixie Theatre last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was a great success and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The net proceeds were \$75.

Mrs. Martin Reilly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Scott Street. The substitutes were Madames W. T. Riley S. J. Smalley, Thos. Gallivan and Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha. Mrs. Howard Riley proved to be the successful player and received a bottle of toilet water. A salad luncheon was served.

Loud-Jones

The marriage of Miss Helen Loud of this city to B. M. Jones of Benoit, Mississippi last Friday morning, June 10th, at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, by Rev. E. H. Orear, was the culmination of a very pretty romance of several summers ago when Miss Loud visited Miss Ethel Fisher, at Little Rock, Ark., where she met Mr. Jones. The wedding had been planned by the parents of the bride to take place this coming September, but were outwitted by cupid, when the young couple, who after attending the home talent play at the Dixie Theatre, last Thursday evening, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Loud, motored to Lilbourn and caught the midnight train for Cape Girardeau. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which the bridal party took the train for different southern cities.

They were met at Kewanee and Lilbourn by parties of

the younger social set of New Madrid, who played many pranks on them customary to the occasion. Miss Loud is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city, who after having finished her course of study in the New Madrid High School, graduated from the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau and from Wisconsin University, Madison. She also won great honors at the Missouri University this spring and at the same time graduated in music at Stephens College, Columbia.

Mr. Jones is a young man of sterling qualities, and a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural College. He is the owner of a rich plantation near Benoit, Mississippi, at which place the happy couple will reside.

Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them every blessing through life's journey.

Organ Recital.

On last Sunday evening Professor Weisenfield, of St. Louis, aided by the members of the choir, gave a musical recital on the new pipe organ at the Catholic Church as follows:

Blessing of Organ

.....Rev. Jos. P. Newman

Lohengrin, Organ.....Wagner

Ave Maria—Sporano Solo—Cherubini.....Mrs. A. O. Allen

Organ Selection—Coronation Mass

Consolation—Organ.....Mendelssohn

Romance—Transcription.....Beethoven

Address, "The Organ"

.....Rev. C. S. Van Tourenhout

Ave Maria—Sporano Solo—Millard

.....Mrs. J. K. Robbins

Pilgrim Chorus.....Wagner

Confidence—Organ.....Mendelssohn

Coronation March.....Meyerbeer

O Salutaris—Dana, Mrs. S. L. Hunter

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Ave Maria—

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

W. E. Foard, Agent

County Agents Activities for the Past Week.

Three men from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., were in the County the past week.

Scott County Wheat Fields Examined

Roy T. Kirkpatrick from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., spent two days in the County last week examining wheat fields for the purpose of locating some good seed wheat that could be certified by the State Corn Growers Association.

For this purpose the wheat must be examined before it is cut for in no other way can the percentage of mixtures be determined.

The fields visited a year ago disclosed the fact that nearly all of Scott County wheat is very badly mixed. Emphasis this year were placed upon the fields sown with wheat that was brought in from outside the State last fall. Several fields were visited that were sown with seed from Ohio. The most of this

wheat was found to be in good condition and practically pure variety. The Gladden and No. 127 were the two varieties secured from Ohio. Farmers getting this wheat were W. H. Sikes, Ranney Applegate, Theodore Hopper, Frank Van Horne and Lawrence Le Grande.

Some fields of Pool Wheat, the seed of which were received from Ohio two years ago were visited. This wheat looked mighty fine but it showed up a slight mixture of other varieties that must have been caused when threshing the grain last year.

The farmers having this pool wheat are J. A. Roth, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Theo. Hopper and Frank Van Horne all of Sikeston.

A large quantity of the so-called Fultz and Fulcaster wheat seed was brought into the County last fall from the State of New York. A large price was paid for this wheat and it looked mighty fine so we watched with interest the results. In visiting the fields, however, for inspection the wheat showed up well, but could not be certified as pure seed because there was a large per cent of mixed varieties, as many as eight distinct types of wheat were found in one field of New York Improved Fultz. This is a plain example of the impossibility of the average man being able to detect pure variety in wheat by looking at the threshed grain.

As soon as results of inspections are received by the County Agent, they will be published, giving the names of the farmers who have succeeded in getting the wheat on their certified list for the State.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the problem of using every precaution possible to keep your wheat from mixing with other varieties when it is being threshed. Pure seed of a good variety is needed in Scott County and we watch with interest these fields that are being tried out.

Outside of a little loose head smut there was very little disease found in the wheat. It was of interest to note that the Ohio wheat No. 127 was absolutely clean of loose head smut. Also this particular variety seemed to be standing up much better than other varieties indicating a stronger straw.

Fertilizer Demonstrations Visited.

Last fall something like one ton of super-phosphate fertilizer was furnished to the County through the College of Agriculture to be tried out. The main purposes were to compare the value of this 48 per cent phosphate goods with ordinary 16 per cent goods.

Several farmers took this fertilizer and used it on their wheat, some in the fall and some as a top dressing this spring. The farmers getting this fertilizer are Ed Cheuning and Lawrence Le Grande, Benton; Rev. C. Moenig, New Hamburg, Theodore Hopper and R. G. Applegate, Sikeston.

Last week C. L. Dietz of the College of Agriculture, was in our County, checking up the results of the demonstrations. The above mentioned fields were visited and notes taken.

Lawrence Le Grande had used the super-phosphate in the same field with 16 per cent goods with a check strip between. No difference could be detected in the value of the two fertilizers, in fact very little results showed in the use of either. This soil was badly in need of humus and that is probably why the fertilizer did not show many results. A difference may be found when the grain is threshed, since the phosphate is supposed to improve the grain.

Hardly any results were noticed on Mr. Cheuning's wheat which was on sand land. This corresponds however, with experiments that have been conducted on sand land which showed little value of commercial fertilizer on grain. The biggest results on sand land are secured by plowing or discing in some green manure crops such as cowpeas, rye, sweet clover, etc. Better results are found in the use of commercial phosphate on wheat in the bad lands of the County.

Mr. Hopper used his fertilizer on corn. He also used the 16 per cent goods, but no difference could be detected on corn at this time. It might be said by way of explanation that the super-phosphate which is 48 per cent goods was used at the rate of about 90 pounds per acre, which would be a little heavier application than the 16 per cent goods at 200 pounds per acre.

Some very striking illustrations of the value of clover land on both wheat and corn can be found on Theodore Hopper's farm near Sikeston. The same variety of wheat was sown and the mark to which the clover land came is very distinct. In the case of corn there is a great difference in height of same on last year's clover land compared to land that was in clover year before last and has had one crop of corn on it.

Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30. Final return limit, Oct. 31, 1921. Liberal Stop-overs.

Complete particulars can be had upon request.

C. L. STONE,
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St. Louis, Mo.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

H. C. Hensley, Agent

Wheat Stands Slim Chance of Getting on State Approved List.

Although some very fine fields of wheat were inspected by C. E. Carter, working under the direction of the Farm Bureau last week, it is very doubtful whether any will be considered pure enough to be placed on the approved state seed list. Each of the 18 fields representing the best fields in the county showed such mixture as to bar them from the state list, but no better fields can be found in other counties in the state. The seed wheat which was brought in from New York by some seedsmen and represented to the pure Fultz variety, was found to contain more impure strains than our best fields of native Fultz.

The imported variety seemed to be more free from disease than native strains and promises to give a good yield, although any number of other fields in the county would yield as well. Much of this wheat was sold for \$5.25 per bushel for seed last fall and it is too bad that the wheat this year has not come up to the representations made last fall. Practically every field inspected showed a loss from blossom fly as well as injury from the loose smut or blasted heads, as is commonly spoken of.

The College of Agriculture has devised a method for treating seed wheat to prevent blasted heads and it is the intention to try out the experiment in a limited way in the country this year.

Especially in the lower part of the county many of the fields were infested with cheat. Contrary to the behalf of many farmers cheat only reproduces through cheat seed. Although many experiments have been run in this and other states, in no case has wheat ever been found to turn to cheat the same as in no way has corn ever been found to turn to cheat. If the ground on which wheat is planted is free from cheat seed and the seed wheat also free, no cheat will be found in the succeeding crop.

The Farm Bureau is preparing a list of farmers having the purest and best wheat and this list will be given in the press about the time wheat is threshed.

Hog Cholera Serum Price Will Be Reduced July 1st.

The first order of 15,000cc of hog cholera serum and virus went forward Monday night to the American Serum Company of Sioux City, Iowa, with which company an agreement has been made to supply the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with not less than 500,000cc of serum and virus delivered during the year at Sikeston at 90c per hundred. This price will enable the Bureau to supply farmers with the serum at \$1.00 per hundred, which is a 20 per

cent reduction in present prices. The best price which any veterinary in the country is able to purchase first class serum at the present time is \$1.25 per hundred cc. The Bureau was able to secure this reduction by contracting an enormous supply and has arranged to order through this company only after a very thorough investigation which was conducted by the Farm Bureaus of Illinois which have been using the product during the past year, and found it to be absolutely satisfactory. A committee was sent by the Illinois Farm Bureau to inspect the six leading serum plants in the U. S. and chose the American Serum Company. The serum will be delivered from the Fort Worth, Texas branch and will bear the trademark of the Globe Laboratories. Twenty-four hour service in express shipments can be obtained so that the Bureau will always have fresh serum of the highest grade.

W. J. Kennedy, Sales Manager for the serum company met H. C. Hensley, County Agent, at the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid Monday, who arranged a conference with X. Caverino and T. A. Wilson, of the Agricultural Bureau, which resulted in the agreement being reached, which will be effective July 1 or sooner.

Pure thread silk hose \$2.00 pr. Pinnell Stroe Co.

See the new Model Separator at the Farmers Supply, New Bldg.

Pure pork sausage, 2 pounds 35c, at Andres' Meat Market, phone 341.

Don't cast aside furniture when A. B. Dill will repair and put it in first-class condition at a small cost, w3.

The water in which flannels are to be washed will be safe if you allow two teaspoonsful of glycerine to a tub of water.

Mrs. Roby Simmons and children, who have been guests of Mrs. Tom Baker for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday morning to their home in Princeville, Illinois.

The first collegiate department of agricultural engineering to be established in India will be headed by Mason Vaughn, a graduate of the College of Agriculture and the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri. The work entails a revolution in the implements used by the farmers of India. Other problems with which he will have to deal are drainage, irrigation, sanitation and the erection of better buildings.

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LETTER FROM McMULLIN

The farmers in this vicinity are practically through cutting wheat.

Mrs. Jennie Rice of Sikeston visited her father G. W. Kindred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clestine Finley and family attended the basket dinner here Sunday.

The Misses Howell of Morley were guests of Misses Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield Sunday.

We are proud to announce again this week that our "Stars" defeated the Matthews and Canalou teams Sunday 4-1.

Misses Kathleen Sell, Pearl Jones and Lora McDonald of Sikeston attended the basket dinner and ball game Sunday.

H. F. Emory of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Monday night.

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

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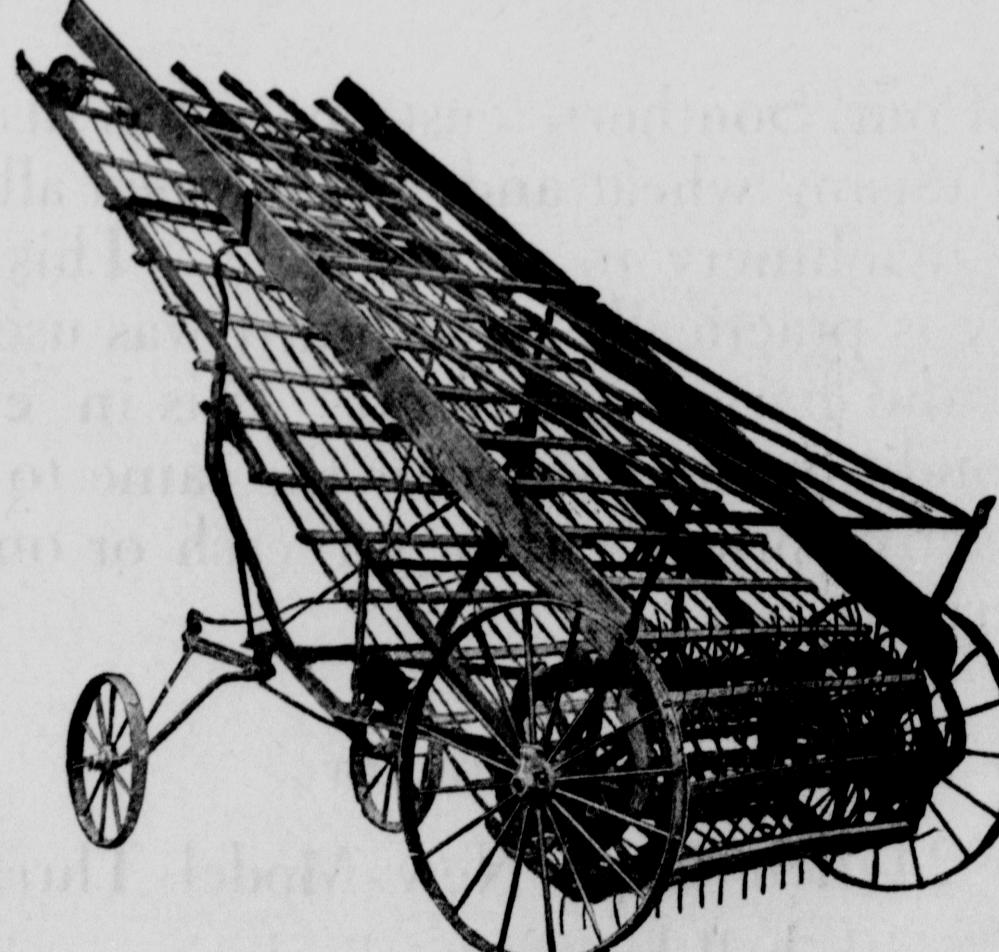
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**THE DOBBS CASE
IN JUVENILE COURT****FARMERS ELEVATOR
DRIVE FOR MEMBERS**

Juvenile Court was in session at Benton, Monday afternoon, with Judge Frank Kelly in the chair. Several cases were before the Court, but the only one that is of a local nature was that of May Gravel, granddaughter of Thomas Dobbs, who formerly lived in the northwest section of Sikeston.

The public is acquainted with this case as mention has been made thru the columns of The Standard in previous issues.

Juvenile Office Morris secured as much evidence as was possible and presented his case to the Court thru Prosecuting Attorney Smith. Deputy Sheriff Scott came to Sikeston Monday and subpoenaed Dr. G. W. Presnell and C. L. Blanton as witnesses, and to take the child May Gravel, 12 years old, and a younger half-sister, to Benton to appear before the Court. After the officer arrived in Sikeston it was learned that the Thos. Dobbs outfit had moved to Vanduser where Officer Scott and Mr. Morris proceeded. At the Dobbs home in Vanduser it was stated that the mother of the two little girls had taken the three younger children and left for Mississippi County to be with relatives, so May Gravel and her uncle, Albert Dobbs were taken to Benton and appeared when Court convened. From evidence submitted there was no doubt but what both of these children had been criminally assaulted and both given vile disease. It was also testified to that Albert Dobbs had a vile disease at about the same time that the little girls were afflicted.

It was shown conclusively that the Dobbs home was an unfit place to keep May Gravel, but the Court was stumped as to what disposition to make of the child. The law only specifies one place and that is the Girls Reform School at Chillicothe, Mo. This child is not a criminal but has been frightfully wronged. To find a home for her is almost impossible as she appears to be pregnant, and if not, is afflicted with tumor or a cist. Either one means expense for a physician or surgeon. It is a bad proposition and one that Judge Kelly was giving deep study.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who have been here visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, 225 North Ellis Street, will leave here about July 1, accompanied by Mr. Arthur's parents of Sikeston for Cour De Lane, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mr. Arthur has been connected with a large lumber business in Oregon and has been transferred to Idaho. The trip will be made by auto. Mrs. Arthur, before her marriage, was Miss Fern Hobbs and was engaged in lyceum work.—Cape Sun.

Representative and Mrs. E. J. Malone left Sunday afternoon for Jefferson City ready for work in the special session of the Legislature.

Orville Calhoun, a product of the commercial department of the Sikeston High School, who, for some time past has been with Cresap, Bailey & Bailey, Public Accountants of St. Louis, left Sunday, June 12th for Alaska, where he will be employed during the summer.

**MISS LOLA MEDCALF
MARRIES DEXTER BOY**

Miss Lola Medcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medcalf of Cape Girardeau, was married Thursday morning to Mr. Homer Morgan of Dexter. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. E. H. O'Rear read the marriage service.

Miss Medcalf was one of the teachers in the Sikeston Elementary School the past term and has many friends here who extend good wishes.

Mr. Morgan is a son of late A. Morgan of Dexter.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Dexter, where the groom had a home all furnished for his bride.

**GRAIN GROWERS INVITED
TO MEET AT SIKESTON**

P. E. Donnell, Director for Missouri of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., has arranged a regional conference for all persons interested in the marketing of grain co-operatively, to be held at the Marshall Hotel, Sikeston, Thursday, June 23rd. Two sessions will be held one each at 10:00 a. m. and one at 1:30 p. m. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has just received notice of this conference and is advising grain growers who may be especially interested, inviting them to attend this meeting. This is the greatest economic movement in the history of agriculture, and is the direct outgrowth of the committee of 17, which was made by President J. H. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Voiles 75c quality, 35c. 45-inch pure linen suiting \$1.75 yd.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. S. L. Grojean and Mrs. Agnes Ringo came in Friday from St. Louis bringing little Marian Norrid, who has been attending a school for deaf and dumb children in St. Louis, home for the vacation period.

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**STATE FAIR DOUBLES
FARM BUREAU PRIZES**

Sedalia, June 15.—The Missouri State Fair Board has increased the premiums in the County Farm Bureau section from \$800 to \$2,000 and extended the classifications to fifteen places, making a first premium of \$300 and a fifteenth of \$50, according to E. G. Bylander, secretary of the Missouri State Fair and Centennial Exposition.

In a letter to the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Bylander adds: "The County Farm Bureau exhibits will be handled along the same lines of last year. The same rules and regulations will govern this department and we also will use the same score card."

"We believe the greatly increased premium list should be a big inducement to counties contemplating Farm Bureau Exhibits. The Board also has

authorized us to include classes for individual farm exhibits not put up by farm bureaus. We have offered \$6,000 in this department this year as compared with only \$800 available last year."

The 1921 premium list will be ready for distribution about June 15.

**CHARLESTON TO GET
NEW NEWSPAPER**

S. P. Loeb, prominent bill poster, theatrical manager, community booster and Republican politician, announces that he will start a weekly newspaper at Charleston, his home town, on Thursday, June 23, providing he can get a force of experienced men by that time. Loeb "held the sack" on a newspaper in Charleston and when the "blow up" came he found himself with a printing plant on his hands. Now, in order to make some easy money, he will publish a weekly newspaper, assuming the editorship with modesty and vim. It will be the only Republican newspaper in Mississippi county.

Loeb owns the bill boards in Cape Girardeau and is well known here. He is a man of considerable wealth and is widely known.—Cape Misourian.

New Model Separator complete, feeder, ball bearing cylinder, self weigher and wind stacker. Price \$1,000.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

**MAN AWAITING TRAIN SLAIN,
PRESUMABLY BY ROBBERS**

Dexter, Mo., June 15.—Dewey Harper, 19-year-old, was shot and killed at the railroad station here last night, presumably by robbers. Harper had come to Dexter from his home near Idalia, to procure medicine, and was awaiting at the Cotton Belt station for the midnight train home. The extreme heat in the station drove him outside, where he is believed to have been robbed and killed at about 11 o'clock. At the inquest witnesses told of seeing a man running north from the station immediately after a shot was heard, and that another jumped up from and side of the track and joined him. No arrests have been made.

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**WHY WE WENT TO WAR
TOLD BY SEC. HUGHES****ARRESTED CHARGED
BOOTLEGGING WHISKY**

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, told a gathering of his fellow alumni of Brown University today that it was not desirable that America's helpful influence should be frittered away "by relating ourselves unnecessarily to political questions which involve rivalries of interest abroad with which we have no proper concern."

"It is equally true," he continued, "that we cannot escape our relation to the economic problems of the world." Prosperity of this country, he said, largely depended upon the economic settlements which might be made in Europe, and the key to the future was with those who made and controlled these settlements.

America, the exemplar of free institutions, aiding humanity in their preservation, he said, called forth the supreme endeavor in the World War. "This sentiment is still with us," he added. "We have not lost," said he, "the capacity for the high and unselfish endeavor.

"Our men did not go forth to fight for this nation, as one of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose, or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country are harnessed in the supreme effort, because we loved the institutions of liberty and intended to maintain them, because we hated tyranny and the brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force, and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause."

"It would not be fitting for me at this time to discuss our foreign relations", he continued. "But I am glad to say that the message of America is one of cordial friendship to all nations. We have no questions which mutual good will and the processes of reason cannot solve. We have no subtleties, no duplicity of meaning, no soft words to conceal a purpose of self-aggrandizement at others expense. The only method of diplomacy we know is that of candid discussion of the merits of problems. This, we think, is the way to prosper a cause believed to be just, and we shall advance no other."

Miss Margaret Wright and Dorris Wilmart of St. Louis came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss Francis Tanner.

Jack and Juvata Bergman, Clarence Vogelsang, Sarah Marie and Bergman Snider all of Cape Girardeau are here for a ten-days visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Joe Habner of New Hamburg was sent here last night by Dr. E. L. Wade of Benton, suffering from injuries sustained as the result of being kicked by a mule late yesterday. Habner's nose and cheek bone were broken and other parts of his face were bruised. An operation will be performed today, some of the facial bones probably being removed. It could not be learned last night how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Habner was feeding his mules when one of them kicked him.

—Cape Sun.

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Wednesday of this week, Sheriff Kirkendall, Deputy Sheriff Scott and Constable Sheppard, armed with a warrant issued by Circuit Clerk Kirkpatrick, visited the home of Puss Harris, between Vanduser and Morehouse, and arrested Harris and Chas. Swan, charged with bootlegging white male.

Harris and Swan were taken to Benton, where they will be given a preliminary hearing. One gallon of whiskey was found at the home of Harris and will be used as evidence.

The Standard is informed that Harris made no denial of the charge but stated he was selling the forbidden goods to get money to take him to California for his health, as he is afflicted with an advanced case of Bright's disease.

Harris was a former resident of Sikeston, where he was running a saloon and was well known to old residents.

For the past several months it has been known that considerable whiskey was being sold by parties living in the vicinity of Vanduser and a determined effort is being made by officers to break it up.

**FIRST ICE CREAM
CREATES COMMOTION**

New York, June 14.—Immigrant struggles with American food on Ellis Island reached a climax when Commissioner Wallis introduced ice cream to the 1700 diners last Sunday.

The first persons served were a Balkan native and a negro from East India. The negro like it. He saw that the Balkan had a bigger piece, and he grabbed for it. The fight began. The faces of both got well smeared with cream.

Other diners, finding the cream cold, decided the stuff was to smear the ice cream on one another's faces. Several did this.

Then someone else tasted the ice cream, and with a whoop, announced it was manna too precious to be wasted on countenances. The head steward said the same thing in eight languages. The face smearing ceased.

But the real genius of the meal took up his knife and a piece of bread and spread the new "butter" tenderly over it, and then all the rest enjoyed their ice cream that way.

Since Sunday the immigrants have liked ice cream so well that the steward now holds it back until the meat and potatoes are eaten, otherwise the ice cream is eaten first with considerable rioting.

A few months ago, when sugar was introduced, the first person to get the bowl took so much that he was mobbed. For many of the dinners it was the first taste of sugar. Commissioner Wallis settled this difficulty by distributing two cubes of sugar apiece, wrapped in paper.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Jackson and Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., arrived Monday from Alton, Ill., where he has been a student of Western Military Academy.

**Sales Day Is Postponed
Until After Wheat Harvest**

Owing to the lateness of wheat harvest this year, the committee has decided to postpone Sales Day until after wheat harvest

The merchants will continue to give out tickets for the prizes, and they will be good when Sales Day comes in July

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper readers
wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the following
new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column
inch, net 25
Reading notices per line 10
Financial statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00The Standard announces the following
new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States \$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONWhether a breeder or not those interested
in better hogs should attend the
Poland China hog meeting at the
Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters
of interest to the farmer will be
discussed.The State Poultry Experimental
Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., is
preparing to send a car into different
parts of the State to show the most
up-to-date methods of raising and
care of poultry. It is hoped the car
can be secured for Sikeston and those
interested write to T. W. Noland, Director
State Poultry Experimental
Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.This will be one of the seasons that
the wheat crop of Southeast Missouri
will be sold from the thresher and the
proceeds applied on notes and accounts.
While the crop will not begin
to pay out, it will put some money in
circulation and help to establish
further credit. Pay every bill that
you can and trust to the corn crop to
pull you entirely out of the financial
hole.The information printed elsewhere
in the Standard and furnished by
the County Agents of New Madrid
and Scott County should be of personal
interest to every reader. Both
of these gentlemen have performed
wonderful work for their counties
and should receive the support of the
progressive element of their sections.
The Standard is more than pleased to
give space to this work as it is in
line with what we are all depending
on—the live stock and agriculture re-
sources of our section.The Semo Development Co. have
their rig set and ready to proceed
with the drilling of their first well
on one of their leases near Himmel,
across Little River, just as soon as
the money situation eases up a bit.
The backers of this concern are Southeast
Missouri men and are known as
conservative business men and for
that reason have not attempted to
dispose of a great amount of stock
to finance this venture, but prefer to
keep the stock at home and believe
they can raise the money here to
proceed with the drilling as soon as
the wheat harvest is over.

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Progress or Mud?

The demand for a complete reorganization of the House Committee on Roads and Highways indicates that the reactionary, or dirt road, forces of the Legislature have come prepared to fight for mud, stagnation and retrogression.

The proposed committee reorganization is predicted on the ineligibility of Chairman Dyott longer to act as a Legislator from having accepted a Federal office and qualified for such. The ranking member of the committee, Mr. Bailey, who would ordinarily succeed to the vacancy, is reputed to be a good roads enthusiast and is, therefore, objectionable to the mud guard. Hence the reorganization proposition by which the mud guard hopes to name a committee that will be sympathetic with its views and whose chairman will be of that faith.

The forecast is warrantably made that the reorganization movement will determine the majority sentiment of the House on this vital question of roads legislation. Accordingly, it becomes an issue of paramount importance. Very likely it is giving administration leaders, from the Governor down, rather anxious moments. The leaders, naturally, dislike to start the session with a pitched battle. Yet it may well be that this seeming inauspicious beginning will prove to be most fortunate. Should the air be cleared at the outset and the fact established that the forces of progress are in control, the chances are in favor of sounder accomplishment at the finish and with less friction in the process.

One thing is certain, namely, that the reorganized House Committee on Roads and Highways must be a good roads committee if the special session is to accomplish the object for which it has been called. That object, which cannot be too often and too emphatically stated, is the enactment of legislation that will provide for the wise expenditure of the \$60,000,000 road fund, under competent direction, in the construction of a State system of hard-surfaced roads.

Anything less than this, as the Post-Dispatch has already said, will be a "criminal waste of opportunity and money." Such an outcome is unthinkable. But should such be the result the present administration, obviously, would be held responsible. In the premises, therefore, the administration's duty is plain. An attitude of neutrality between the good roads forces and the dirt roads advocates is impossible. The influence of the administration must be on the side of progress or on the side of mud, and here and now, in the struggle for capturing the House committee, the administration, under the leadership of Gov. Hyde, should take its stand.—Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Antwin's Opinion.

"The way in which the Republicans are going to reduce taxes is good enough for a funny story," Mr. Antwine said.

"They are going to issue three-year Government certificates bearing 5% cents interest or thereabout and exempt from most taxes. We are told that announcement of this midsummer bargain for investors will be made this week, and there is a great hub bub over it in quarters where people still have money."

"Of course, if we go out and get money that way, which only differs from the way in which we raised our war loans in not bearing the title of 'victory' or 'liberty', we can have taxes reduced. That is, the excess profits tax can be done away with, and income taxes can be lessened. The Republicans are busted. They are spending more money for armament than any county in history ever spent, and they find themselves unable to keep their campaign promises without going out and raising a loan. The price they are paying for money makes the outcome certain. I think they will get it."

"Meanwhile, I want to make a prediction. I haven't made one since Attorney-General Barrett began his exhaustive inquiry into building costs and I said it would result only in his own exhaustion. This is all that has come of it."

"The other prediction I want to make is that the taxes of the big fellows who are squealing will be reduced, but that the rest of us will take up the burden in the end by paying for the money the Government is borrowing. Wouldn't we like to sell money at 5%? Instead, we are buying it at that price to build warships and reduce the taxes of the profiteers."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

There are times when a fellow is glad his wife is not at home. The editor found four photographs of the same handsome girl in different poses in one of his desk drawers Wednesday morning. They might not have been intended for the editor, but it might have been a hard matter to disprove if the other end of the family had found them first.

Missouri Crops, June, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The farmers in Scott County say wheat is in 75 per cent condition and that corn is 93 per cent of a full crop at this time. The acreage of oats sown in Scott County this year was 3590 and the present condition is 73 per cent. They further report the condition of all hay as 85 per cent, and of pastures as 95 per cent.

Missouri farmers in 1921 have 11,177,000 acres of small grain and corn in crops against 10,655,000 in 1920 according to the preliminary acreage estimates of E. A. Logan Agricultural Statistician for Missouri and Jewell Mayes Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat on 2764000 acres is 82 per cent of a full crop indicating 14.3 bushels per acre, totaling 40,769,000 bushels against 32,500,000 last year and a 5-year average of 38,402,000. Wheat has suffered some during May from dry weather, following too much rain in April. Many complaints are heard of thin stands and short heads. Rust is reported in Macon, Johnson, Henry, Cass, Bates, Moniteau, Miller, Maries, Coles, Laclede, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Gasconade, Dade, Jasper, Green, Cape Girardeau, Taney and Scott, and Hessian fly in Ray, Chariton, Macon, Randolph, Jackson, Lafayette, Lewis, Ralls and Pike, Bates, Henry, Saline, Osage, Maries, Howard, Cooper, Cole, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery, Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin and Dade with chinch bugs in Chariton, Carroll, Shelby, Scotland, Ralls, Pike, Marion, Lewis, Cass, Henry, Bates, Callaway, Maries, Lincoln, Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Dade and Stone; also Army Worms in St. Charles and joint worms in Franklin county.

Oats were sown on 1,846,000 acres and June condition of 77 indicates a yield of 25 bushels per acre with total of 46,150,000 bushel against 54,138,000 last year. The June condition of 1920 was 86. Dry weather in May prevented proper growth so that many crops are weedy and short. Ripening of different fields in the same sections will be uneven because of re-seeding. The poorest conditions are in the northern third of the state.

Spring wheat was seeded on 14,000 acres and condition of 81 indicates 13 bushels per acre, total of 1,882,000. Less interest manifested in spring wheat than during war-time. Barley on 8,000 acres at 92 indicates 25 bushels per acre or 200,000 bushels total. Rye 87 per cent on 45,000 acres indicates 13½ bushels or a total of 608,000 against 600,000 last year.

Gardens made improvement during the month. Beans 82, cabbages 83, onions 93. Potatoes have good growth of vines and need of moisture has been relieved by recent showers.

Fruit is a failure in Missouri with only a few apples remaining with no peaches nor pears. Blackberries and raspberries are 80 per cent condition.

United States condition of winter wheat 77.9 indicates 578,196,000 bushels.

Spring wheat 93.4 forecasting 251,289,000, with total wheat production of 829,489,000 bushels.

Spring wheat was sown on a less acreage than last year and winter wheat dropped 50 million bushels in condition from May to June. Oats condition in the United States 85.7, should yield 1,404,902,000 bushels which is slightly less than last year but about the usual yield for this crop in recent years.

Apples throughout the country are 41 per cent of a crop, principally located in New York, New England and the northwest, with peaches at 45 per cent, confined largely to Georgia, New York and other northern states.

Back to His Old Love

A. I. Foard, who has been connected with the editorial staffs of the Journal of Agriculture and the Missouri Ruralist for some months has gone back to his old love—special service for Southeast Missouri folks.

As county agent in Scott County A. I. Foard made a notable success. Folks in that section know and appreciate his sterling worth. Our loss is the southeast section's special gain.

As general secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Development Association, Mr. Foard will be located in the Union station, St. Louis, where an exhibit of agricultural products will be installed. A branch office is operated at Sikeston. The purpose of this association headed by Thad Snow of Charleston, is the development of the wonderful natural resources of Southeast Missouri and as the executive secretary A. I. Foard has a fine opportunity for constructive work. The best wishes of all members of the Ruralist family go with him. When you are in St. Louis look up the association's headquarters in the Union Station.—Missouri Ruralist.

Rub-My-Tiam is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc.

ROMANIAN SOVERIGNS TO BE
FORMALLY CROWNED SEPT. 24

Alba Julia, Transylvania, June 11.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Romania will be crowned here September 24. Plans are now being made for the erection of a church for use in the religious service of the coronation and in memory of the great battles which brought Greater Romania into being. The church, it is expected, will serve for the crowning of all future Kings of Romania.

On the outskirts of this little Saxony town, where, 500 years ago, Michael the Brave, Romania's George Washington scored a victory over the Hungarians, a monumental arch, with reliefs commemorating events in Romanian history, will be erected.

On the coronation day, after a service at the new church at which all the union of Transylvania with Romania was proclaimed in December, 1918.

The next day the sovereigns will arrive in Bucharest and make a triumphant entry into the Romanian capital. Here also an arch will be erected to commemorate the day for future generations.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie have occupied the Romanian throne nearly seven years having succeeded the late King Carol in October of 1914; but on account of the war they never were formally crowned.

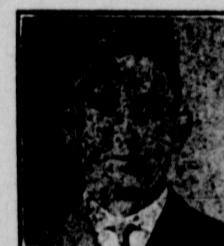
It is expected that soon after the coronation the King and Queen will visit the United States.

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While the Missouri State Board of Agriculture cannot give separately statistics of the amount of grain and manufactured feeds bought by citizens of this state in any one year, the Board does announce that in the year 1919, according to the federal census, 164,693 farmers bought a total of mill feeds, manufactured feeding stuffs, hay and grain for live stock and poultry to the amount of \$60,171,516.00.

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ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WON AT BLOOMFIELD

A lawsuit of considerable interest to Southeast Missouri was tried at Bloomfield on Monday and Tuesday of this week, in the Circuit Court of Stoddard County, in which the County Court of that County had filed condemnation proceedings to condemn land for the right-of-way for the Cairo-Poplar Bluff State Highway, which passes through Charleston, Sikeston, Morehouse, Grays Ridge, Essex and Dexter, on to Poplar Bluff. The land condemned consisted of about two acres of land belonging to J. W. McColligan of Dexter and three acres belonging to R. E. Jones of Buffington. Mr. Jones owned approximately one-half a section of land at Buffington and Mr. McColligan owned some two thousand acres in and about Grays Ridge. All the other property owners with the exception of these two gentlemen, gave the right-of-way necessary to construct this hard surfaced road upon, as there is at the present time no road across the drained land lying between Morehouse and Grays Ridge. Mr. McColligan filed claim for \$800 damages and Mr. Jones for \$600, but the County Court of Stoddard County, where the claims were filed, refused to allow either claimant any damages, holding that the benefit they would receive would more than equal the damages they would suffer by reason of the loss of the small amount of land required and any expenses they would be put to, by building fences or moving buildings.

Both claimants appealed to the Circuit Court, where the matter was tried before Judge Walker and a jury, last week, but the jury failed to agree after several hours consideration of the evidence and the case was retried on Monday and Tuesday of this week. After viewing the land and hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict in the court, that neither Mr. Jones nor McColligan was damaged and consequently refused to allow either of them any damages.

The Township Board and County Court were represented by R. L. Ward, Caruthersville and H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and the two claimants were represented by Senator J. W. Farris and former Prosecuting Attorney Munger, both of Bloomfield and Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter.

Mrs. J. C. Horne left Tuesday morning for a visit of three or four weeks in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. V. C. Tyree left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman and daughter, Miss Fleta Kizer are visiting relatives and friends in Bertrand.

Misses Lora McDonald, Kathleen Sells, Gladys Burns, Nina Taylor, Vernita Sitze, Marie Bratton and Russell Hunter, Ernest Ellis, Floyd Roush, Russell Walker, all of Sikeston attended the basketball dinner at Richwoods church Sunday. In the afternoon the party enjoyed a motor trip to Chaffee.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner. Miss Mabel Barnett was leader of the meeting, which was attended by Misses Kathryn Jewell, Mary Ethel Prow, Jennie Watts, Lillian Shields, Eva Jones, Ethel Decker, Cora and Maggie Matthews, Bonnie Keith, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Helen Kready and Elsie Smart.

Malone Theater Monday Night, June 20

Adolph Zukor presents

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'CLUB SANDWICH BATTLE FRONT'

Oppeln Upper Silesia, June 12.—Through Upper Silesia, allies friends, foes and neutrals and even stray Americans, are so mixed up that you can't fire a shot in any direction without the risk of hitting the wrong man, it is a good place for tourists without life insurance to keep away from. It is quite within the range of possibility for French and English to be firing on each other under misapprehension. As a matter of fact, there have been many cases of French officers and soldiers being captured by British in the front line. Of course they immediately released them as soon as their identity was established. There is one case of a British officer taken prisoner by the French.

The annals of warfare probably record nothing more unique than "the club sandwich front" through which I motored today.

The starting point was Oppeln, which is held by British, French and Italian Generals, and some few troops. But I saw German irregulars walking the streets with impunity.

British field artillery passed for half an hour through Oppeln's main street, launched in a peaceable attack against the Polish insurgent line followed by a flock of motor trucks alternately, loaded with British Tommies and French Poilu. All this constituted an underlayer of the Upper Silesian "club sandwich front."

Motoring toward the front I struck a long layer of German plebiscite police in shabby field gray uniforms, trimmed with Prussian blue to distinguish them from the standard German militarized "security police." Beyond these I passed an entrenched cordon of so-called "selbstschutz", meaning, literally translated, "self-defense".

Then I reached the ultimate front at the town of Rosenberg. British troops were being drawn for further employment at an unknown part of the crazy quilt front. The retiring British troops were turning this strategically important left wing sector of the front over to 1000 German plebiscite police commanded by British officers. The members of this force are all Teuton war veterans, but their status is that of officials of the interallied high commission for Upper Silesia.

All these Teuton boys who accidentally made inter-allied officials were just spoiling to take a crack at the Poles. Every "hunderthaus", or century, composed of a hundred military police is commanded by a German Captain, who has an English Captain as an associate commander with a decisive say. Above the Anglo-German captaincy, the command of this military-looking plebiscite police force rests successively in the hands of two British Majors and one Italian General.

What happens if there is a fight? After the first death at the hands of the Polish insurgents the English in Upper Silesia do not feel any to kindly disposed toward the Poles. The British see no valid reason why a single Englishman should lose his life or even be wounded in the fighting of German's battle in Upper Silesia. If the Poles attack the front held by the plebiscite police force its British officers have orders to withdraw to the reserve line and direct the fighting from there.

British common sense balks at the idea of Germans and English being killed and wounded side by side in battle against even Polish insurgents, tacitly aided, or at least abetted, by the French.

The following is a program to be given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock:

Olav Trygvason Grieg Chorus

Overture to Wm. Tell Rossini

Mrs. Ralph Anderson

Bedouin Love-Song Pinsuiti

Harry Dover

Etude de Concert Dancha

Miss Helen Welsh

Lovely Appeal Gund

Miss Stubbs and Chorus

Kammenio Ostrow Rubinstein

Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing

What My Mother Wants to Know

(In Neapolitan dialect) Nutile

Thank God For a Garden Del Riego

Dr. Tonelli

The Miller's Wooing Eaton Fanning

Chorus

Minuet in G Beethoven

The Rosary Nevin

Mrs. Anderson

A Spirit Flower Campbell-Tipton

The Nightingale's Song Nevin

Songs My Mother Taught Me

..... Dvorak

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Miss Hazel Stubbs

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FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF EDITORS' FRIEND

Washington, June 14.—Milton E. Ailes, who began his career as a boy in the Treasury Department clearing ashes from the fireplaces and filling the water coolers, yesterday was elected President of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions of the East. For many years he has been a vice president. Charles C. Glover, the president, was elected chairman of the board.

Ailes came to the capital many years ago, a penniless boy, from Shelby County, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and piled a broom in the Treasury he studied finance.

When John G. Carlisle took the Treasury portfolio, Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants. Lyman J. Gage found his knowledge of Treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to make Ailes an assistant secretary to the Treasury, but discovered to his horror that Ailes came of Democratic stock.

"That's not important, Gage," President McKinley said. "If you and I had been raised in Shelby County we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it."

McKinley appointed him Secretary Gage's chief assistant, and as such Ailes conducted the principal Treasury operations, including Spanish War financing. Meanwhile, he took over the post of schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the Treasury, among whom were Frank A. Vanderlip and others now national figures in finance. After enjoying the intimate friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the Treasury and became a banker.

The above article may not mean much to the public this far West, is printed to show what a young man of the right metal can do, even if he is poor. The editor of The Standard has personally known Milton E. Ailes since 1894, when we both were small salaried employees of the Treasury Department at Washington. Ailes was from Sidney, Ohio, and worked as a printer in Tennessee. His ambition was to study law and he applied for and was appointed to a very menial position in the Treasury Department, which gave him the opportunity he sought of attending law school at night. He was advanced from a laborer to private secretary to the late Scott Wike of Pittsfield, Ill., then an assistant secretary of the Treasury, who gave Ailes orders, in the absence of all other officials in the Bureau in which Ailes was employed, to prepare a certain report called for by Congress. Being a printer, a high school graduate, and with plenty of ability, he so pleased Wike that he was promoted. From there his rise was rapid. During all this time he never forgot his printer friends, and often when Assistant Secretary of Treasury, sent for W. W. Ludlow and your humble servant, ordered the messenger to admit no one as a conferee was on and he couldn't be disturbed. It was this time he sought relaxation. For many years before the editor left Washington, he was one of Ailes' camping companions of two weeks duration on the Upper Potomac. With his steps up the ladder he assisted others to secure promotions. In many ways Milton E. Ailes has shown his friendship to the editor and we now take this method of expressing our pleasure at his advancement to the presidency of the key-stone financial institution of the National Capitol. May he live long and continue to prosper.

It is expected that Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing Prison, New York, also will be offered a place on the board. The old board will go out of office next Monday, to be supplanted by the new board. The members of the old board are former Lieutenant-Governor Painter of Carrollton, J. Kelly Pool of Centralia and Henry Andrae of Jefferson City.

It was forecast here today that Pool, a Democrat, and Andrae, a Republican, probably would be appointed members of the new board. Osborne is a Democrat.

Nelson, the newly appointed chairman, is widely known as an apple grower and is interested in several business concerns in Lebanon. He is president of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he has been a member 20 years.

Chris Francis, Ray Hudson, Earl Pate and Dr. H. E. Reuber went Thursday to Cape Girardeau to take the Council Degrees in Masonry.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin is entering Mrs. George Payne of Kansas City, a friend of College days. Mrs. Payne expects to leave the latter part of the week on a trip which will include several Canadian cities.

The Poland China Breeders Association of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting at the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in Sikeston on June 21 at 2 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

George Williams, a negro, who came here from Hayti to work in the harvest, was arrested Tuesday charged with having stolen \$7.00 in currency, from a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Marvin McMullin. The pocketbook containing a five dollar bill, a two dollar bill and some silver, had been left by Mrs. McMullin in the seat of their car. Marvin hired Williams and took him in the car to several places in town, then drove home, left the pocketbook and went to the farm. When he came back to town, the negro came too, and soon slipped away from him. When the money was missed and Mr. Nigge located, he had no money and denied stealing any, but directed Chief Moran to a "lady friend", who would give him \$7.00. He had no money for the fine imposed and is making frantic efforts to get help from relatives in Hayti.

BELGIUM PROTECTOR OF LUXEMBOURG

Washington, June 13.—Belgium has replaced Germany as the protector of the Duchy of Luxembourg, by the terms of a formal agreement concluded at Brussels, the text of which was received here yesterday in official circles. The agreement ends a diplomatic struggle between France and Belgium which began at the termination of the world war.

By the terms of the new accord, all customs formalities between Belgium and Luxembourg are abolished and, in the future, wherever the duchy is not represented by its own consular agents, Luxembourg interest will be placed in the hands of Belgian consular officers. All Luxembourg money is to be replaced by Belgian money with the exception of bills of less than 10 francs, and totaling 25,000,000 francs (normally \$5,000,000).

The consolidation of the Luxembourg railroad system with that of Belgium is agreed upon.

Luxembourg is to receive a loan of 175,000,000 francs (normally \$35,000,000) to be raised by a Belgian financial group, on which Luxembourg is required to pay two per cent interest, the remaining interest to be paid by Belgium.

Arrangements are made for the safeguarding of the various legitimate interests of the metallurgical industry and co-operation is pledged in intellectual pursuits.

A superior council, composed of five members, Belgians and Luxembourgers, will control the various organizations created and act as the liaison between the two governments in the execution of the accord.

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MALONE THEATRE Program Week of June 12th

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100 lbs. Sugar	\$6.95
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12 lbs. Juanita	62c
24 lbs. Creme Meal	42c
10 lbs. Creme Meal	19c
Armours Corn Flakes	
9c; 3 for	25c
Armour's Large Oats	25c
Armour's Small Oats	13c
Best country sorghum gallon buckets	85c
Small Milk 20 cans	\$1.00
No. 3 Extra Standard Tomatoes, dozen	\$1.25
No. 2 Extra Standard Corn dozen	\$1.20
5 lb. Buckets Peanut Butter per bucket	80c
Large bar White Laundry Soap	5c
Velvet Smoking Tobacco 13c 2 for	25c
Star and Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, per pound	74c
6-qt. Aluminum Kettle and 3 lbs. White's Delight Coffee	\$1.98
Swift's Premium Hams per pound	34c
Golden Grain Butter	37c
Dried Apples per pound	14c
T. C. Bread, 2 loaves	15c
Best Santos Peaberry	
Coffee	19c
Golden Age Spaghetti per package	5c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Fancy Dried Peaches per pound	22c
Extra Large Prunes per pound	16c
Cream Cheese	24c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 20c, per bar	7c
Ivory Soap, 4 bars 30c, per bar	8c
Karmay Tea for Ice Tea, 3 size packages, large 45c, medium 25c, small 10c	

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LURE OF YOUTH HAS NO VILLAIN TO HISS

Drama of Stage Life and Youth's Illusions, Coming to Malone Theatre.

"Lure of Youth", a Metro special, written and scenarized by the popular writer, Luther Reed, comes to the Malone Theatre as the feature attraction Wednesday.

The title is self-explanatory. It is the story, dramatically and poignantly delineated, of youth striding bravely and unsuspectingly into the pitfalls of life, unaware of the dangers to which its dreams are to be subjected, and of an actress who makes a great sacrifice to keep these illusions intact. The triangle is completed with jaded man of the world, purified and uplifted by her example.

"Lure of Youth" tells of Florentine Fair, who has tired of the glare of the footlights and has come to "rest" in a small town, where she meets, while making purchases in a drug store, "Roger Dent", twenty-one and naive. He visits her, bringing his play. Florentine takes him up as her protege, brings him to New York, where he progresses, but incurs the jealousy of Florentine's admirer, Morton Mortimer, who accuses her of playing with the fires of genius.

Mortimer excites the boy's anger by his free conduct with Florentine. He tells Roger that the same privileges will be his later. How this false knowledge threatens the lad's career, and how he attains success through Mortimer's unexpected conduct, provides the thrilling climax of this extraordinary photodrama. The picture is enacted by an all-star cast, which includes Gareth Hughes, who created such a sensational success in the production of "Moloch" on the New York stage, as well as before the screen; Cleo Madison, William Conklin, Lydia Knott, William Courtwright and Helen Weir.

The direction of "Lure of Youth" is by Philip E. Rosen. Robert Kurle is responsible for the motion photography and Sydney Ullman for the designing and execution of the art interiors. Bayard Veiller, Director of Production, personally supervised the picture.

Death of Mrs. W. M. Stark

Mrs. W. M. Stark, aged 67 years, died Friday morning of last week at St. Mary's Infirmary following an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed of this city, who were with her at the time of her death, took the body to Newton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark formerly resided in Hollywood, Mississippi, moving to Sikeston in May, this year. About three weeks ago, Mrs. Stark suffered an attack of appendicitis, but her condition was not alarming until the first of last week when her physician advised an operation. She was taken to the Cairo hospital, where the doctors found gall stones to be an addition trouble. An operation was performed Thursday, but age and her extremely weakened condition were against her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed and two sons, H. J. Stark of Newton, Illinois and Arthur Stark of Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held in Newton Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Etta Wilson, Frances Fisher, Geneva Norrid, Ella Middleton, Addie Buckley, Jennie Watts, Irene Erdman and Tom Baty, Charles Bowmen, Roscoe Weltecke, Clyde Boutwell and Lyon Schrock motored to East Prairie Wednesday evening to visit friends.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Miss Alice Driskill spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

Vera Walker returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Oran with Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Benecke of St. Louis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Guy Carter.

J. I. Moore, of Kuttawa, Ky., visited at the J. H. Barnett home from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Ella and Della Harper returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Glenn Stoner and son Rees of Charleston and Mrs. Canady of Ridgeway, Illinois were guests of Mrs. Norman Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Carney Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith Monday. Mrs. Cravens was returning home from a visit in Fulton, Ky.

An ice cream social is to be given at Little Flock Church at Brown Spur Friday evening, June 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Come.

Payton Howard, his niece, Miss Flo King, and Miss Lillie De Witt of Lilbourn, expect to leave Sunday for Idaho where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall and daughter, Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home here Monday, after an extended stay in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Widow Dinglebiddy is bemoaning the passing of her late husband, said that he was so good and obliging that he seemed more like a neighbor than a husband.

Ralph Harper received a telegram Friday asking him to accept a position in Butte, Montana, where he was formerly employed. He left for the West that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher returned Wednesday afternoon from Cairo having spent two days there with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

T. M. Dubois was down from Chaffee to make arrangements and secure a location for a skating rink. The building will be put up on the vacant lot just east of the Standard Oil filling station.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Miss Virginia returned Friday from a few days stay in St. Louis and Alton. They were accompanied by "Buddy" Matthews, who has been a student at Western Military Academy.

Mrs. C. S. Tanner went the latter part of the week to Alton, Illinois, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Military Academy. Ned Tanner was one of the graduating class. The two returned home Saturday morning.

During an electrical storm at De Soto, Mo., last Wednesday, the home of Henry Lee, a negro, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck Lee just above the ankle and penetrated thru, coming out at the bottom of his foot, crushing the bones and tearing the flesh so badly, the foot had to be amputated.

The many light showers of the past week delayed wheat cutting considerably and the condition of the grain was such that many of the farmers found it necessary to work in the wheat fields Sunday. Hundreds of binders throughout the district were running all day and a vast acreage of wheat was cut and shocked. Just how the crop will turn out can hardly be determined until threshing begins—so widely different are the opinions of farmers and grain buyers.

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MATTHEWS

Mrs. Russell went to East Prairie Thursday.

Gertie Hinckley returned from Clinton Friday.

Mrs. John Gossitt is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup went to Conran Wednesday.

G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

W. M. Bowman of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mesdames G. D. Steele and Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

The recent rains have done a wonderful lot of good. The farmers are all busy finishing planting corn.

The Matthews ball team played McMullin Sunday, the game resulting in favor of McMullin with the score of 4-1.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis visited in Hough with relatives Tuesday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane came home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulkerston.

Little Buddy Gurley came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo returned from St. Louis Thursday, where she has been the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Codie McAdoo.

Mrs. John Rauli and children returned home Monday from Parma, where she has been the past week visiting friends and relatives.

James Midgett of Kewanee and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Conran and Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem were Matthews visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud's Sunday School Class "The King's Daughters", will sell ice cream Saturday night. Let everyone give them a fair amount of patronage.

Miss Edith Pharris of New Madrid who has been visiting relatives in Matthews the past week, went to California Wednesday to visit Mrs. Herman Weeks.

Miss Flo King of Fairview was the guest of Mrs. Albert Deane Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss King tells us she will leave Monday for Idaho and other points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday to meet Mrs. Swartz's father an sister, Mr. Hay and Miss Lucy Hay of Urbana, Ill., who will visit here a few weeks.

The airdome owned and operated by Charley McMillin is a great help to our town. It draws people here to trade of a Saturday night that would go to Sikeston, just in order for a little recreation to go to see the movies. Mr. McMillin puts only the best and latest pictures on the screen. He should be given every encouragement for his enterprising effort to try to entertain and give the people a place to go.

William Nix, a good farmer and a gentleman living three miles east of this city, died Monday at one p. m. from dropsy of the heart. Although Mr. Nix's family and friends knew he was afflicted with this malady, his death came as a shock. He was here in Matthews Saturday joking and talking with his friends. Mr. Nix leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery.

MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES FOR UNLIMITED NO. OF CLERKS

Jefferson City, June 15.—The House went on record today in favor of nepotism and an unlimited number of clerks. A resolution adopted gives the Clerical Force Committee power to employ as many clerks as it seems necessary. By a large majority the House also voted to permit members to place their wives and other relatives on the public pay roll.

The question arose when Representative Morgan of Putman County, Republican floor leader, introduced a resolution which ostensibly fixed the size of the clerical force at 30, but which in a final paragraph permitted the Clerical Force Committee to add such clerks as it deemed necessary.

Representative Ferguson of Ripley County, Democratic floor leader, charged the Republicans with "throwing open the doors". He said there should be a limit placed on the number.

Representative Davidson then offered an amendment to prohibit the employment of relatives of a member. "The Republican party always has opposed nepotism," Davidson said. "If you think anything of your party, send your relatives home."

On the roll call, nearly all the Republicans voted for nepotism and the Democrats against it. The vote was 37 ayes, 80 noes and 25 absent. The Morgan resolution then was passed without a record vote.

SIDE-LIGHTS OF SCIENCE

By use of high pressure water has been converted into a new ice so dense and heavy that it sinks in water instead of floating.

In discussing the value of the ripe olive, Dr. Wiley calls attention to the high percentage of pure olive oil that it contains, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. He declares it to be far the most important of edible oils, and calls attention to the fact, that it has been able to keep its place in popular favor against cheaper vegetable oils since the dawn of civilization, because of the fact that it possesses certain peculiar and superior qualities.

The United States Department of Agriculture authorized the announcement that Dr. H. C. Gore of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry has perfected a process for manufacturing syrup from sweet potato. Sweet potato syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color, and highly palatable. It has been found valuable for baking, candy making and table purposes, many persons thinking it equal to first class cane syrup. The first factory is being erected at Fitzgerald, Georgia, for making "sweet potato syrup."

Miss Dorothy Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hunter in Oran last week.

Misses Martha Gresham and Justice Miller are spending the week in Wardell, guests of Mrs. Ewell Bargraver.

Dr. T. V. Miller was a visitor in Seventy-Six Sunday. He reports the entire peach crop in that section, killed.

Cold bath is good for fever patients, as they quiet the nerves and stimulate the circulation. Baths also tend to lessen the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and children left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. Robinson was one of the Civil Engineers on the road work in Scott County.

Wheat cutting in the Sikeston District is practically over and farmers are now ready for threshing. G. B. Greer is probably the first of the farmers to begin threshing, - the threshing crew beginning work on the Greer farm just north of town Thursday afternoon.

Good use can be made of old stockings by cutting off the feet and drawing on arms as sleeve protectors. Also cut in strips long enough to tie for curling children's hair, and use instead of leads or coarse paper. Cut stocking legs in squares of six inches use two squares, one on each side of 5½ inch square of asbestos paper, whipping the edges over for iron or pot holders.

William Nix, aged 46 years, died Monday, June 13, at his home on the Stallcup farm south of Sikeston, after a three months illness. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters, and four sons. The two eldest sons who are in Naval service were unable to reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Nix was one of the well known farmers of the Sikeston-New Madrid District, having lived for twenty-five consecutive years on the Stallcup lands.

According to letters received from Rochester, Minn., Thursday, Rev. A. H. Barnes has not yet submitted to an operation. Dr. Barnes is having fever each day and the operation is being put off until he is clear of fever.

Tom Harrison, living on Ruth street was taken Tuesday night to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and according to reports Thursday, the patient is getting along nicely.

Since Gentry Bros. Show was in Sikeston, May 24, about 30

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ONE MISSOURI NEGRO TO GET IMPORTANT U. S. JOB

Washington, June 12.—President Harding has promised to appoint one Missouri negro Republican to an important position in the government, in recognition of the colored organization in the state. The identity of the fortunate negro to be so honored must be established by the Missouri Republicans in Congress, the President putting the question up to them to agree upon.

The three leading candidates are Dr. J. T. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and Aaron E. Malone of St. Louis. Harris is set on being Registrar of the Treasury, the highest position ever given a negro, and one much sought by the negro politicians.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charles-ton was in our city on business Mon-day.

Howard Morrison of Sikeston was in New Madrid several hours Tues-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Miss Bettie Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of friends in New Madrid Sunday and Monday.

Ralph Shead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shead of Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of the Kewanee neighborhood were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. Kaufman returned to her home in Parma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

Will Robinson, a sign painter, died Monday, very suddenly in this city of leakage of the heart. He is survived by a wife.

Judge W. L. Stacy and W. S. Way of Sikeston motored to our city Monday and spent several hours looking after business.

Miss Mozzelle Claire, accompanied by Miss Gladys E. Hasher of York City, is in Jonesboro, Ark., guests of Miss Claire's parents.

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma last Sunday evening, his appointments in that city are each alternate Sunday.

William Dawson Boone, Jr., of Chicago arrived home Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone of this city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbia Pollock of Lilbourn died Monday night at 11 o'clock and was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Bowers returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for sometime in Barnes Hospital under treatment. She is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Meatte, stenographer for W. B. Rositer, Deputy County Surveyor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Wallace at the country home of her father, Luke B. Howard. Sherbert, cake, cider and fudge candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel arrived home Sunday from St. Louis after attending the wedding of Mrs. Garland Maples to Mr. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., which took place in St. Louis last Saturday, June 11th.

Miss Gladys Loud of this city and sister, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son, Master Bobby Nunn of Cap Girardeau, left Saturday for Metropolis, Ill., to join a party of friends en route to Dixon Springs, for a vacation trip.

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David Mann left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston was a business visitor at the County Seat Wednesday.

Rev. B. E. Kesler of Farrenburg was transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

M. F. Ehlers, President of the Commercial Trust Co., and son John left Wednesday for Chicago on a business trip.

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Loud-Jones

The marriage of Miss Helen Loud of this city to B. M. Jones of Benoit, Mississippi last Friday morning, June 10th, at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, by Rev. E. H. O'rear, was the culmination of a very pretty romance of several summers ago when Miss Loud visited Miss Ethel Fisher, at Little Rock, Ark., where she met Mr. Jones. The wedding had been planned by the parents of the bride to take place this coming September, but were outwitted by cupid, when the young couple, who after attending the home talent play at the Dixie Theatre, last Thursday evening, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Loud, motored to Lilbourn and caught the midnight train for Cape Girardeau. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which the bridal party took the train for different southern cities. They were met at Kewanee and Lilbourn by parties of the younger social set of New Madrid, who played many pranks on them customary to the occasion. Miss Loud is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city, who after having finished her course of study in the New Madrid High School, graduated from the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau and from Wisconsin University, Madison. She also won great honors at the Missouri University this spring and at the same time graduated in music at Stephens College, Columbia. Mr. Jones is a young man of sterling qualities, and a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural College. He is the owner of a rich plantation near Benoit, Mississippi, at which place the happy couple will reside. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them every blessing through life's journey.

Organ Recital.

On last Sunday evening Professor Weisenfield, of St. Louis, aided by the members of the choir, gave a musical recital on the new pipe organ at the Catholic Church as follows:

Blessing of Organ

.....Rev. Jos. P. Newman,

Lohgrin, Organ..... Wagner

Ave Maria—Soprano Solo—Cherubini.....Mrs. A. O. Allen

Organ Selection—Coronation Mass.....Cherubini

Consolation—Organ..... Mendelashon

Romance—Transcription..... Beethoven

Address, "The Organ"

.....Rev. C. S. Van Tourenhout

Ave Maria—Soprano Solo—Millard

.....Mrs. J. K. Robbins

Pilgrim Chorus..... Wagner

Confidence—Organ..... Mendelashon

Coronation March..... Meyerbeer

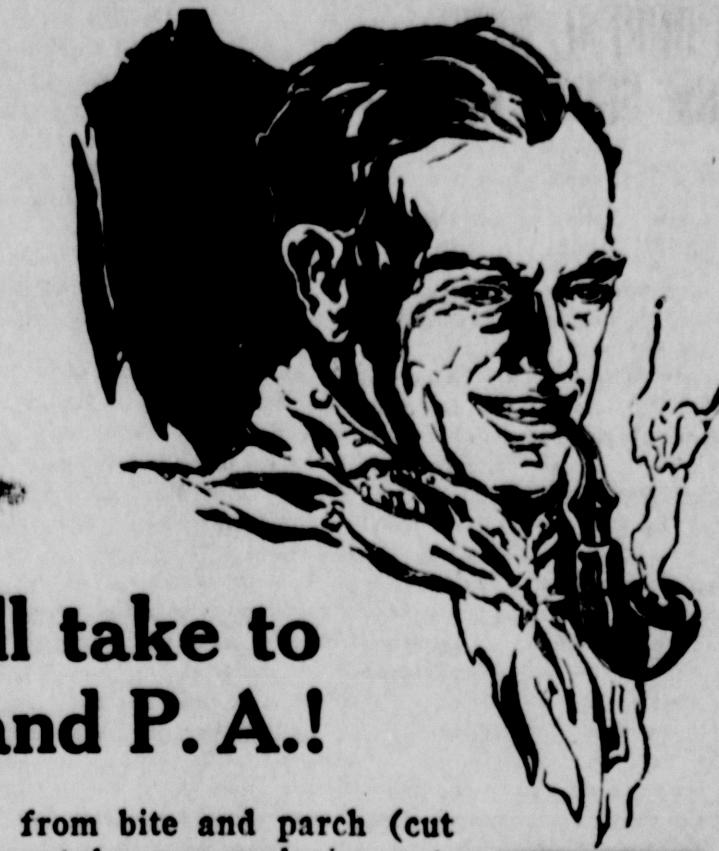
O Salutaris—Dana

Mrs. S. L. Hunter

Benediction, Choir

In response to an inquiry made by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Department of Mississippi Agricultural College, concerning the "Catalpa Speciosa" tree, says that this tree is good for planting for post production, and that from six to eight years is sufficient to grow them big enough for fence posts, and later for cross-ties. The tree grows very fast, and its principal enemy is a large caterpillar. Professor Price says that in an area from Kentucky to Kansas the catalpa is indeed desirable as a post tree. It may sound amusing, but there are people in the State of Mississippi who plant the catalpa to secure the large caterpillars therefrom for fish bait.

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Before you're a day older
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is the open season to start
something with a joy'us
jimmy pipe—and some
Prince Albert!

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a man as he was never satis-
fied before—and keeps him
satisfied! And, you can
prove it! Why—P. A.'s
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velation to the man who never
could get acquainted with a
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pipe a thing of joy to four
men where one was smoked
before!

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Falls, both blind and deaf, but with
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ability to distinguish colors.

The girl is able to take part in con-
versation by placing her hand on any
part of the head of the person talking.
"Her ability to understand those
talking by a sense of touch in almost
uncanny," J. T. Hooper, superintend-
ent of the school, said. "She is ab-
solutely deaf, but can enter into con-
versation as well as one with all his
senses".

Almost as interesting is her ability
to distinguish colors by her sense of
smell. "It is almost beyond compre-
hension how she is able to exercise
both her sense of feeling and of
smell," Supt. Hooper said.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

W. E. Foard, Agent

County Agents Activities for the Past Week.

Three men from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., were in the County the past week.

Scott County Wheat Fields Examined

Roy T. Kirkpatrick from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., spent two days in the County last week examining wheat fields for the purpose of locating some good seed wheat that could be certified by the State Corn Growers Association. For this purpose the wheat must be examined before it is cut for no other way can the percentage of mixtures be determined.

The fields visited a year ago disclosed the fact that nearly all of Scott County wheat is very badly mixed. Emphasis this year were placed upon the fields sown with wheat that was brought in from outside the State last fall. Several fields were visited that were sown with seed from Ohio. The most of this

wheat was found to be in good condition and practically pure variety. The Gladden and No. 127 were the two varieties secured from Ohio. Farmers getting this wheat were W. H. Sikes, Ranney Applegate, Theodore Hopper, Frank Van Horne and Lawrence Le Grande.

Some fields of Pool Wheat, the seed of which were received from Ohio two years ago were visited. This wheat looked might nice but it showed up a slight mixture of other varieties that must have been caused when threshing the grain last year. The farmers having this pool wheat are J. A. Roth, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Theo. Hopper and Frank Van Horne all of Sikeston.

A large quantity of the so-called Fultz and Fulcaster wheat seed was brought into the County last fall from the State of New York. A large price was paid for this wheat and it looked mighty fine so we watched with interest the results. In visiting the fields, however, for inspection the wheat showed up well, but could not be certified as pure seed because there was a large per cent of mixed varieties, as many as eight distinct types of wheat were found in one field of New York Improved Fultz. This is a plain example of the impossibility of the average man being able to detect pure variety in wheat by looking at the threshed grain.

As soon as results of inspections are received by the County Agent, they will be published, giving the names of the farmers who have succeeded in getting the wheat on their certified list for the State.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the problem of using every precaution possible to keep your wheat from mixing with other varieties when it is being threshed. Pure seed of a good variety is needed in Scott County and we watch with interest these fields that are being tried out.

Outside of a little loose head smut there was very little disease found in the wheat. It was of interest to note that the Ohio wheat No. 127 was absolutely clean of loose head smut. Also this particular variety seemed to be standing up much better than other varieties indicating a stronger straw.

Fertilizer Demonstrations Visited.

Last fall something like one ton of super-phosphate fertilizer was furnished to the County through the College of Agriculture to be tried out. The main purposes were to compare the value of this 48 per cent phosphate goods with ordinary 16 per cent goods.

Several farmers took this fertilizer and used it on their wheat, some in the fall and some as a top dressing this spring. The farmers getting this fertilizer are Ed Chewning and Lawrence Le Grande, Benton; Rev. C. Moenig, New Hamburg; Theodore Hopper and R. G. Applegate, Sikeston.

Last week C. L. Dietz of the College of Agriculture, was in our County, checking up the results of the demonstrations. The above mentioned fields were visited and notes taken.

Lawrence Le Grande had used the super-phosphate in the same field with 16 per cent goods with a check strip between. No difference could be detected in the value of the two fertilizer, in fact very little results showed in the use of either. This soil was badly in need of humus and that is probably why the fertilizer did not show much results. A difference may be found when the grain is threshed, since the phosphate is supposed to improve the grain.

Hardly any results were noticed on Mr. Chewning's wheat which was on sand land. This corresponds however, with experiments that have been conducted on sand land which showed little value of commercial fertilizer on grain. The biggest results on sand land are secured by plowing or discing in some green manure crops such as cowpeas, rye, sweet clover, etc. Better results are found in the use of commercial phosphate on wheat in the hard lands of the County.

Mr. Hopper used his fertilizer on corn. He also used the 16 per cent goods, but no difference in the value of the two could be detected on corn at this time. It might be said by way of explanation that the super-phosphate which is a 48 per cent goods was used at the rate of about 90 pounds per acre, which would be a little heavier application than the 16 per cent goods at 200 pounds per acre.

Some very striking illustrations of the value of clover land on both wheat and corn can be found on Theodore Hopper's farm near Sikeston. The same variety of wheat was sown and the mark to which the clover land come in very distinct. In the case of corn there is a great difference in height of same on last year's clover land compared to land that was in clover year before last and has had one crop of corn on it.

Watermelon Spraying Demonstration

The County Agent together with Mr. E. M. Page of the College of Agriculture have started a demon-

stration in the spraying of melons for the control of anthracnose. Last year the College of Agriculture had shipped to Morley a large power sprayer for this purpose. Two demonstrations were started but were not properly completed and little results were secured. This year we decided to give the spray a fair test and see what the results will be.

The melons that are being sprayed belong to R. R. Sullivan, being on the Morley-Blodgett gravel road. The first spray was applied June 10th. A strip across the field was sprayed with a solution of bordeaux-mixture and lead. Beside this another strip received the application of the same material in powdered form, this being applied with the famous California dusting machine that so effectively controls and kills the melon beetle. Within two weeks another spray will be applied which will be followed with one or two others.

Results of Farm Bureau Referendum Number 2 in Scott County, Mo.

The meeting held for taking Farm Bureau Referendum vote No. 2 was not as well attended as was hoped would be. We realize that this vote came at a very busy season for the farmers which no doubt counted for such few votes being polled.

We feel, however, we have a very representative expression of the farmers on these important subjects.

With all of the 16 places in the County at which meetings were called, voting took place at five. New Hamburg carries off the banner by having 19 votes, the largest at any point. There was a good representation however, at Sikeston, McMullan, Lusk School and Formelt.

To date we have the results of 57 votes which are as follows:

Question	Yes	No
1	57.....	0.....
2	57.....	0.....
3	57.....	0.....
4	57.....	0.....
5	57.....	0.....
6	24.....	33.....
7	51.....	6.....
8	47.....	10.....
9	47.....	10.....
10	40.....	17.....
11	57.....	0.....
12	57.....	0.....
13	50.....	7.....
14	57.....	0.....
15	57.....	0.....
16	57.....	0.....

I believe we are safe in saying that all of our farmers would answer the first five questions, the 11th, 12th, 14, 15th and 16th all in affirmative while there is division of opinion on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13th, the first three of which have to do with taxation. The 9th with the road question and the 13th regulation of packers.

I believe the only reason for No. 9 on question 9 is because of some communities that ship their products out in the river and therefore do not use railroads for that purpose.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

H. C. Hensley, Agent

Wheat Stands Slim Chance of Getting on State Approved List.

Although some very fine fields of wheat were inspected by C. E. Carter, working under the direction of the Farm Bureau last week, it is very doubtful whether any will be considered pure enough to be placed on the approved state seed list. Each of the 18 fields representing the best fields in the county showed such mixture as to bar them from the state list, but no better fields can be found in other counties in the state. The seed wheat which was brought in from New York by some seedsmen and represented to the pure Fultz variety, was found to contain more impure strains than our best fields of native Fultz.

The imported variety seemed to be more free from disease than native strains and promises to give a good yield, although any number of other fields in the county would yield as well. Much of this wheat was sold for \$5.25 per bushel for seed last fall and it is too bad that the wheat this year has not come up to the representations made last fall. Practically every field inspected showed a loss from hessian fly as well as injury from the loose smut or blasted heads, as it is commonly spoken of.

The College of Agriculture has devised a method for treating seed wheat to prevent blasted heads and it is the intention to try out the experiment in a limited way in the county this year.

Especially in the lower part of the county many of the fields were infested with cheat. Contrary to the behalf of many farmers cheat only reproduces through cheat seed. Although many experiments have been run in this and other states, in no case has wheat ever been found to turn to cheat the same as in no way has corn ever been found to turn to cheat. If the ground on which wheat is planted is free from cheat seed and the seed wheat also, no cheat will be found in the succeeding crop.

The Farm Bureau is preparing a list of farmers having the purest and best wheat and this list will be given to the press about the time wheat is threshed.

Hog Cholera Serum Price Will Be Reduced July 1st.

The first order of 15,000cc of hog cholera serum and virus went forward Monday night to the American Serum Company of Sioux City, Iowa, with which company an agreement has been made to supply the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with not less than 500,000cc of serum and virus delivered during the year at Sikeston at 90c per hundred. This price will enable the Bureau to supply farmers with the serum at \$1.00 per hundred, which is a 20 per

cent reduction in present prices. The best price which any veterinary in the country is able to purchase first class serum at the present time is \$1.25 per hundred cc. The Bureau was able to secure this reduction by contracting an enormous supply and has arranged to order through this company only after a very thorough investigation which was conducted by the Farm Bureaus of Illinois which have been using the product during the past year, and found it to be absolutely satisfactory. A committee was sent by the Illinois Farm Bureaus to inspect the six leading serum plants in the U. S. and chose the American Serum Company. The serum will be delivered from the Fort Worth, Texas branch and will bear the trade mark of the Globe Laboratories. Twenty-four hour service in express shipments can be obtained so that the Bureau will always have fresh serum of the highest grade.

W. J. Kennedy, Sales Manager for the serum company met H. C. Hensley, County Agent, at the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid Monday, who arranged a conference with X. Caverano and T. A. Wilson, of the Agricultural Bureau, which resulted in the agreement being reached, which will be effective July 1 or sooner.

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The water in which flannels are to be washed will be so soft if you allow two teaspoonsful of glycerine to a tub of water.

Mrs. Roby Simmons and children, who have been guests of Mrs. Tom Baker for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday morning to their home in Princeville, Illinois.

The first collegiate department of agricultural engineering to be established in India will be headed by Mason Vaughn, a graduate of the College of Agriculture and the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri. The work entails a revolution in the implements used by the farmers of India. Other problems with which he will have to deal are drainage, irrigation, sanitation and the erection of better buildings.

LETTER FROM McMULLIN

H. F. Emory of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Monday night.

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clestine Finley and family attended the basket dinner here Sunday.

The Misses Howell of Morley were guests of Misses Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield Sunday.

We are proud to announce again this week that our "Stars" defeated the Matthews and Canalou teams Sunday 4-1.

Misses Kathleen Sell, Pearl Jones and Lora McDonald of Sikeston attended the basket dinner and ball game Sunday.

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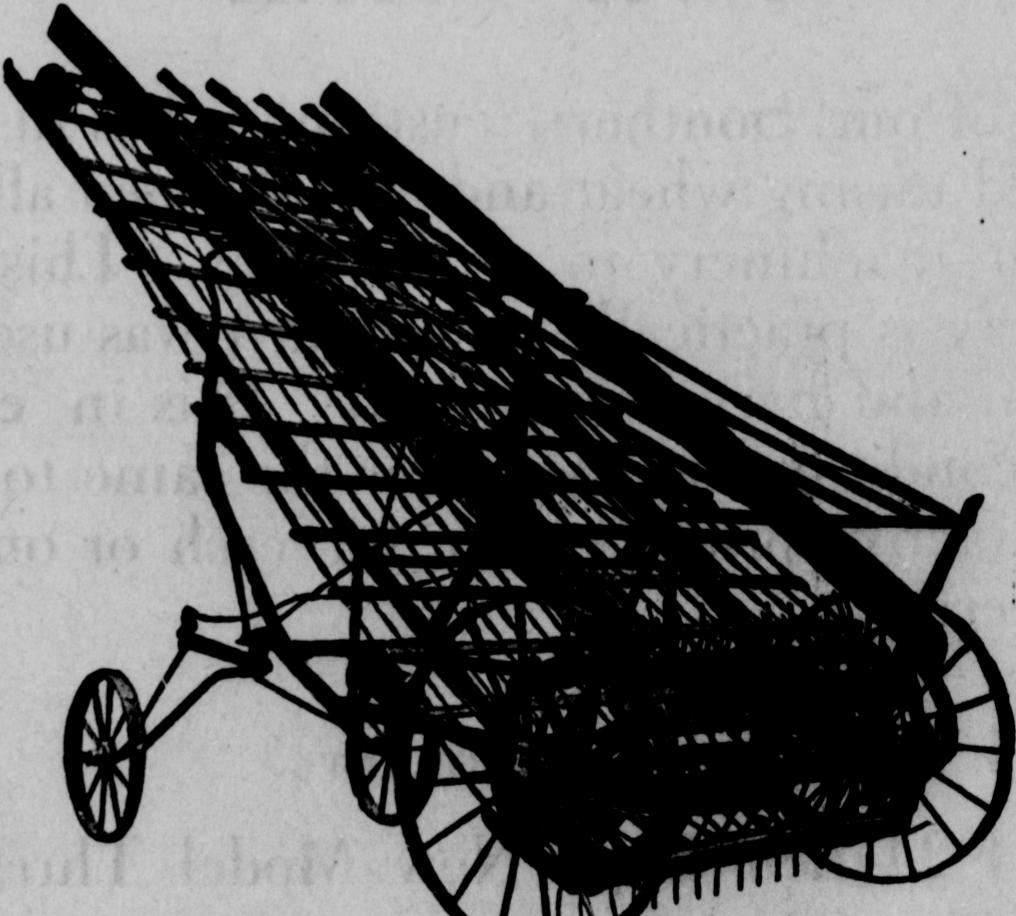
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